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## PREFACE

This is the second in a series of planning reports on Minnesota post-secondary education to be presented by the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission. The first of the planning reports, which was published in March 1968 with the title, *A Philosophy for Minnesota Higher Education*, contains the basic policy recommended by the Commission for the State, including (1) a general view of higher education and its place in Minnesota, (2) the fundamental principles which should guide the continuing development of higher education, and (3) the goals toward which Minnesota higher education should be aimed.

This report contains past population and enrollment trends and the projection of post-secondary enrollments through the year 2000. A third report, *Student Enrollments in Minnesota Higher Education*, will be released in October 1968. It contains studies of post-secondary student enrollment in Minnesota during the 1967-68 year, the origin by residence of students in Minnesota institutions, and the migration of students to and from Minnesota for higher education. Additional reports, which together with these first three will provide the basis for continuing comprehensive planning, will follow.

A summary has been provided at the beginning of this report for the convenience of the reader who wishes a brief overview of the population and enrollment trends. The reader who is interested in more than a general overview is urged to read the complete text. More detailed data are presented in the appendixes.

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## SUMMARY

Reports of population trends and projections, past enrollment trends and the needs of the individual and society have provided the basis for projecting Minnesota post-secondary education enrollments of 234,200 for the year 1980 and 271,400 for the year 2000. These projections compare with 1967 enrollment of 131,361, which includes a regular enrollment of 117,106 in colleges and universities and an enrollment of 14,255 in public and private vocational schools. Extension students are not included in either the projections or the 1967 enrollment total of 131,361. Only those matters of most general interest are reported in this summary. More complete information may be gained from the report and its appendixes.

### ***The population of the nation is increasing rapidly.***

The population of the United States increased by 48,674,202 since 1950 and is projected to increase by another 44,566,000 by 1980, for an average annual increase of 3,108,006 people. The United States population was 151,325,798 in 1950; it was estimated to be 200,000,000 in November 1967; and is projected to be 244,566,000 in 1980.

### ***The Minnesota population also continues to increase.***

The population of Minnesota increased by 599,517 persons since 1950 and is projected to increase by another 854,000 persons by 1980, for an average annual increase of 48,450. The Minnesota population was 2,982,483 in 1950, was estimated at 3,582,000 in 1967, and is projected to be 4,436,000 in 1980.

### ***Persons under 22 years of age have become a larger proportion of Minnesota's population.***

In 1956, an estimated 39 per cent of Minnesota's population was under 22. By 1960, the percentage had increased to 42. Persons in Minnesota under 22 years of age comprised an estimated 44 per cent of the population in 1967.

### ***Live births in Minnesota were high, but have begun to decline.***

Live births continued to increase after World War II until 1959 when they began to decline. There were 67,266 births reported in Minnesota during 1946. The figure for 1950 was 75,078 with an increase to 87,523 in 1960. In 1966, the number of live births recorded for Minnesota decreased to 66,781. During the decade of the 1940's, average annual live births were 60,000. This average increased to 80,000 during the 1950's. From 1960 to 1967, the annual average number of live births was 79,000. The present decrease in births will not affect post-secondary education until after 1980.

### ***The number of high school graduates is increasing.***

The number of persons graduating annually from high school in Minnesota increased from 34,350 in 1956 to 43,667 in 1960. By 1967, this number increased to 61,461.

### ***Post-secondary enrollment in Minnesota colleges and universities was two and one-third times greater in 1967 than in 1956.***

The total full-time and part-time enrollment in 1956 was 50,981 as compared with 117,106 in 1967. The increase in enrollment accelerated during the past four years. Since 1963, enrollments increased by an average of 9,000 students per year.

### ***Post-secondary enrollment in Minnesota area vocational-technical schools increased 300 per cent since 1961.***

Enrollment in area vocational-technical schools increased from 2,072 in 1961 to 3,629 in 1963. By 1965, this number increased to 5,547 and in 1967 it was 8,748. The annual average increase was 1,239 students.

### ***The largest enrollment increases occurred at the lower division level.***

Lower division students, freshmen and sophomores, comprised 60 per cent of the total college and university enrollment in 1967 as compared with 50 per cent in 1956. Lower division enrollment in 1967 was 64,834, an increase of 35,971 students since 1956.

### ***The greatest proportionate enrollment increase occurred at the post-baccalaureate level.***

Post-baccalaureate enrollment increased proportionately more than enrollment at other educational levels. In 1956, there were 4,918 post-baccalaureate students; in 1967 there were 12,779. From 1956 to 1967, post-baccalaureate enrollment accounted for from about nine to 10 per cent of total college and university enrollment.

### ***The proportion of women enrolled in colleges and universities gradually increased.***

Women comprised 35 per cent of total enrollment in 1956. By 1967 this figure increased to 40 per cent. However, men continue to outnumber women three to two in Minnesota colleges and universities.

### ***The proportion of total college and university enrollment in various types of institutions changed.***

Since 1956, all types of institutions experienced increases in enrollment. Enrollment in public institutions

expanded more rapidly than enrollment in private institutions. In 1956, public institutions enrolled 68 per cent of the students in higher education. By 1967, the per cent increased to 76. As the number and size of state colleges and junior colleges have been expanded, these institutions have accommodated a larger proportion of the total college and university enrollment. The proportion of students enrolled at the University of Minnesota decreased. The University of Minnesota enrolled 47 per cent of total college and university enrollment in 1956 and 40 per cent in 1967. However, University enrollment increased from 25,307 in 1956 to 46,090 in 1967. The state colleges experienced the largest total enrollment increase. Their enrollment grew from 7,870 in 1956 to 30,466 in 1967.

***Enrollment will exceed 271,000 by the year 2000.***

Minnesota post-secondary enrollment is projected to increase at an uneven rate as follows:

Year	Enrollment
1970	158,400
1975	198,400

1980	234,200
1985	212,900
1990	232,000
1995	254,600
2000	271,400

***Largest increase will be in lower division; greatest rate at post-baccalaureate level.***

Distribution of post-secondary enrollments according to the length of the program in which students will be enrolled are expected to be as follows:

Year	0-2 Years	3-4 Years	Post-baccalaureate Years	Total
1970	107,554	35,715	15,131	158,400
1975	134,714	45,235	18,451	198,400
1980	158,789	51,289	24,122	234,200
1985	134,759	45,773	32,368	212,900
1990	148,480	48,720	34,800	232,000
1995	162,436	52,447	39,717	254,600
2000	174,240	54,551	42,609	271,400

## I. INTRODUCTION

*Population and Student Enrollments in Minnesota Higher Education* reports on a basic concern of post-secondary education, the number of students to be educated. Past populations and enrollments have been reviewed and presented as a basis for projecting future post-secondary enrollments.

The changing conditions which characterize the dynamic state of Minnesota require continual assessment, and any projections of populations and enrollments must be revised as conditions change. This report reflects the best assessments which can be made at a given point in time. A deliberate attempt has been made to keep this report general enough to provide the reader with a general understanding of past and future populations and enrollments. It will provide the bases for many future studies in all areas of comprehensive planning.

Other population forecasts have been made by manpower and commercial interests in accordance with assumptions relating to their concerns. The data assembled here are intended to aid in the study of post-secondary education. The forecasts contained in this report are consistent with Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission's functions in comprehensive planning, and therefore, may differ, in some respects, with estimates prepared for other purposes. The assumptions which underlie the forecasts in this report are outlined in Appendix E.

Minnesota has been subdivided into seven major

planning areas which are suggested for use by state and other public agencies for planning various phases of development. The seven-area system is being used by the State Planning Agency, among others. This uniformity in present planning efforts will make it increasingly less difficult to relate information about any part of the state for which information is supplied by reports of various agencies. Departures from these established planning areas may be necessary on some occasions, however.

The Commission is grateful to the many persons who cooperated with staff members by enabling them to review state, county, school district, and other reports so that necessary data could be gathered, analyzed, and assembled here. Special appreciation is extended by the Commission to the Statistical and Research Section and the Division of Vocational-Technical Education of the Minnesota Department of Education, the Vital Statistics Section of the Minnesota Health Department, the State Planning Agency, the Metropolitan Council, and the U. S. Office of Education.

Major contributors to this report have been the institutions and systems of higher education in Minnesota. Their cooperation in completing the Commission's Institutional Enrollment reports, the County of Residence Survey, as well as the Higher Education General Information Survey schedules of the United States Office of Education, provided the Commission staff with essential data.



## II. POPULATION

Comprehensive planning for higher education in Minnesota must take into account past, present, and future populations at the national, state and local levels. Analyses of present population characteristics as well as historical trends are necessary to determine implications for the future. Estimates derived from these analyses can provide the basis for the development of comprehensive plans to guide the future of post-secondary education in Minnesota.

### ***Total population of United States and Minnesota.***

The remarkable growth of the population of the United States over the past forty years was demonstrated in November of 1967 when the population passed the 200 million mark. The significance of this event becomes evident when one considers the fact that the population of the United States did not reach 100 million until 1930—just 37 years before the population of 200 million was realized. The 1940 census indicated the population to be over 132 million persons. By 1950, this figure was increased by almost 20 million and by 1960, after an additional increase of 28 million, the population exceeded 179 million persons. When the next census is taken in 1970, it is estimated that there will be 208 million people living in the United States. See Table II:01.

Paralleling the increase in the total population over recent decades was an increase in the number of live births per year. In 1940, live births recorded in the United States totaled 2,360,000. By 1950, the number of live births increased to 3,554,000 and by 1960 that number reached 4,258,000. Since then, the total number of live births each year has declined. In 1966, the most recent year for which figures are available, the number of live births was approximately 3,692,000. Thus, the population of the United States has continued to increase since 1940. The increase was modest during the 1940's, but was then followed by an acceleration during the 1950's. Recent estimates for the United States which take into account the decline in the birth rate appear to show that the rate of increase is moderating during the present decade but that it will again accelerate after 1970.

Among the states, Minnesota ranked 18th in the 1960 census with a population of 3,413,864 persons. The number of persons living in Minnesota is expected to reach 3.7 million before 1970 and 4.4 million in 1980. Twenty years prior to the 1960 census the population of Minnesota was 2,792,300. Ten years later in 1950 the population was 2,982,483 persons. By 1966, the estimated population of Minnesota was 3,576,000.

**TABLE II:01**  
**POPULATION GAIN AND PER CENT CHANGE OF THE UNITED STATES AND MINNESOTA IN SELECTED YEARS.**

Year	UNITED STATES			MINNESOTA		
	Population	Gain in thousands	Percent change	Population	Gain in thousands	Percent change
1940	132,164,569			2,792,300		
1950	151,325,798	20,000	16	2,982,483	200	7
1960	179,323,175	28,000	18	3,413,864	431	14
1970	208,249,000	29,000	16	3,762,000	348	10
1980	244,566,000	36,000	17	4,436,000	674	18

Live births continued to increase after World War II until 1959 when they began to decline. During the 1940's the average number of live births per year was approximately 60,000. This average substantially increased during the 1950's to about 80,000 per year. So far this decade, the average has declined to about 79,000 per year. In 1940, 52,915 live births were reported in Minnesota. The figure for 1950 was 75,078 and increased to 87,523 by 1960. In 1966 the number of live births recorded for Minnesota was 66,781.

The total population in Minnesota increased steadily during the past 25 years and is expected to continue increasing in the foreseeable future. From 1940 to 1950 the population in Minnesota increased seven per

cent. By 1960, the population increased 14 per cent over 1950 and before 1970 it is expected to increase 10 per cent over 1960. Between 1970 and 1980 Minnesota is predicted to gain 674,000 persons which will constitute a gain of 18 per cent. Although the large population increases that occurred in Minnesota during the 1950's seem to be moderating during the 1960's, the population estimates for the following decade show that the rate of increase will again accelerate.

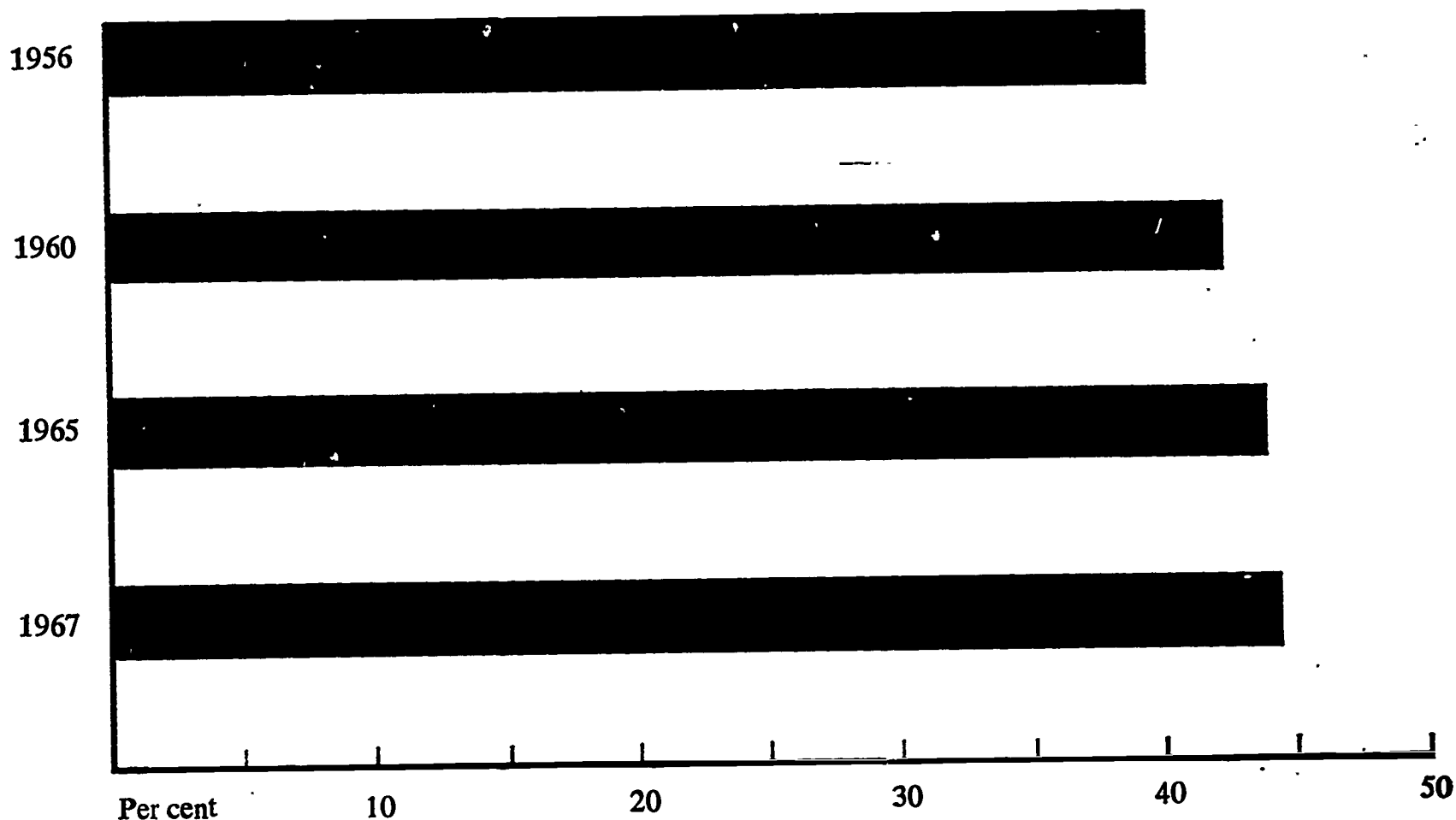
### ***The pupil population in Minnesota.***

Opportunities for elementary and secondary education are generally afforded young persons as they reach appropriate age levels. Accordingly, the number of live

births in any given year has a direct effect upon the number of children who will begin their education by enrolling in elementary school five or six years later. The previous analysis of live birth statistics for the past 25 years revealed dramatic increases that have

only recently begun to moderate. The high birth rates of the late 1940's and 1950's have altered the age characteristics of the population. Note in Figure II:01 that the number of young people 0-21 years has become a greater proportion of the total population.

**FIGURE II:01**  
**PER CENT OF MINNESOTA POPULATION 0-21 YEARS OLD**  
**FOR SELECTED YEARS.**



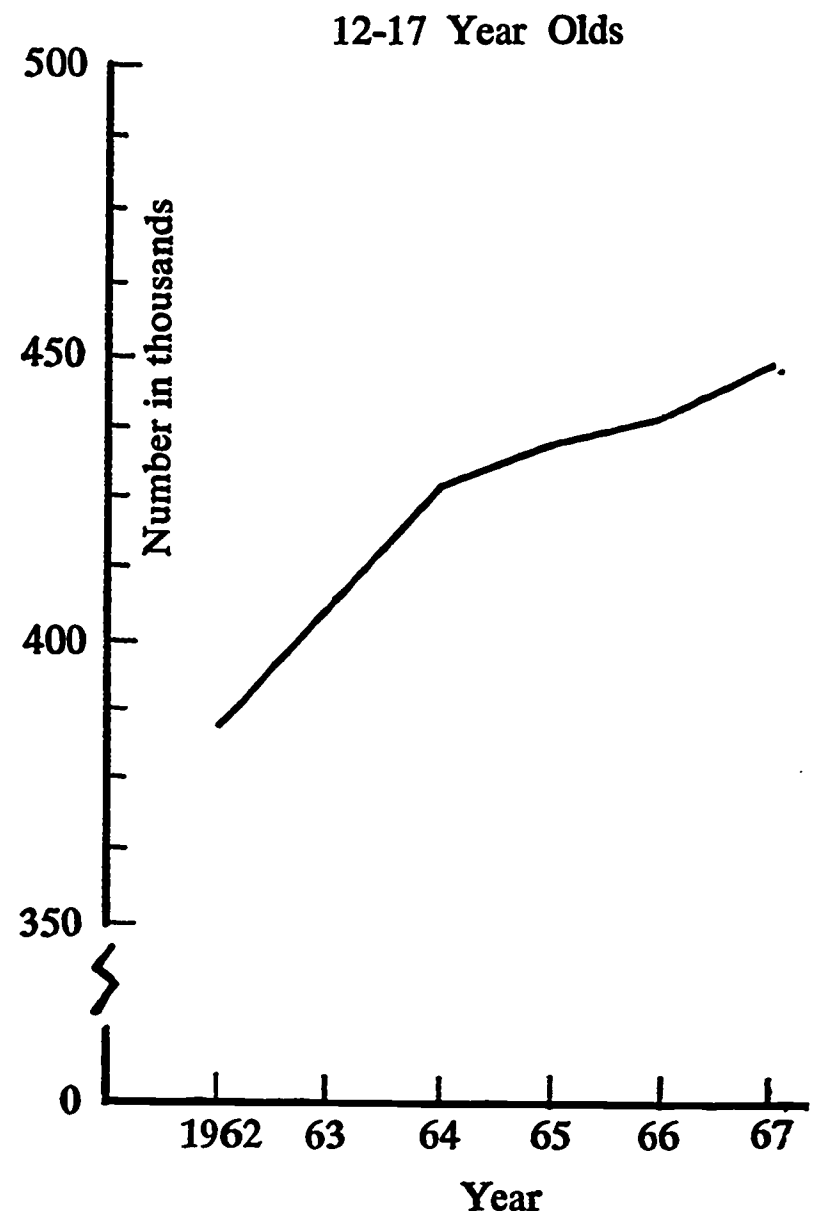
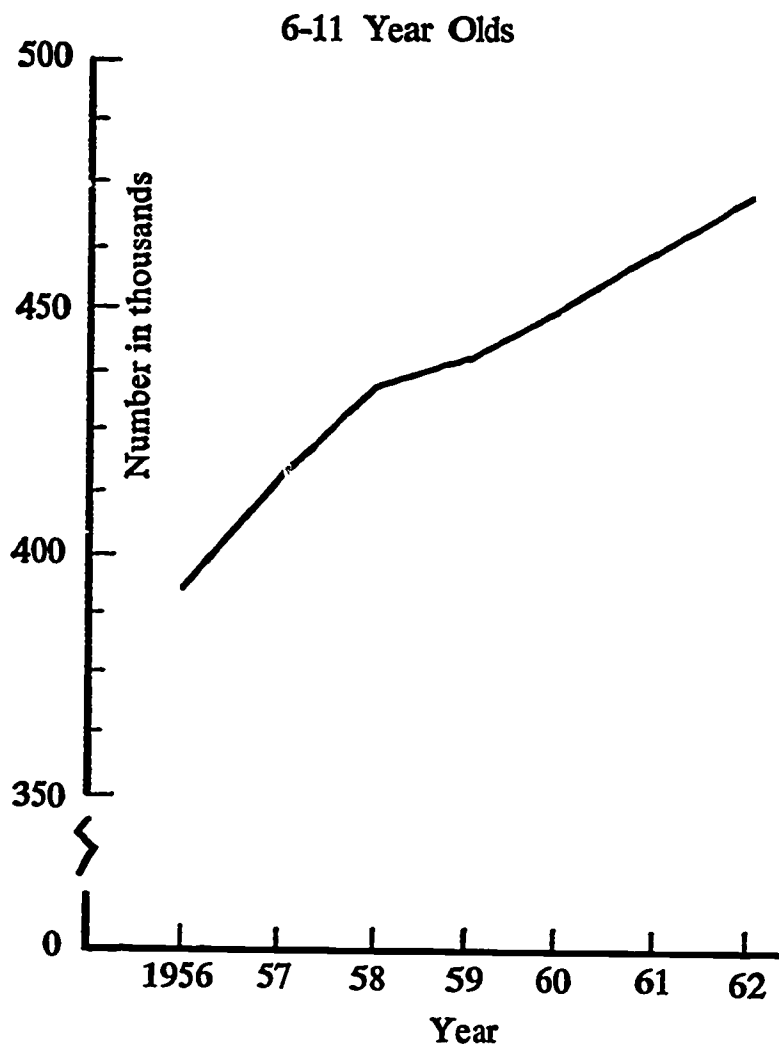
In 1956, about 40 per cent of the population in Minnesota was under 22 years of age. By 1960, the percentage increased to 42. This trend continued in 1965 so that by 1967, 44 per cent of the people in Minnesota were under 22 years.

An even more immediate measure of the numbers to be educated in Minnesota is the census of school-age children. This census enumerates by each year all children in Minnesota from birth through 20 years of age. Tables B:02 through B:06 in Appendix B present the numbers in age groups 0-5, 6-11, 12-17, 18, and 18-21 year olds from 1956 to 1967 for Minnesota and areas and counties in Minnesota. The school census report appears to overlook some persons in the extremes of the above age groups from which pupils do not normally enroll in elementary or secondary school. The census reports were used in this study because they are more current, consistent, and frequent than most other methods of enumeration. The increased birth rates starting in the late 1940's resulted in the increased enrollments which necessitated expansion of elementary schools in the mid-fifties. By

1960, secondary schools were faced with the expanding enrollments which have now begun moving through college doors. The progression of the increased Minnesota population can be traced from elementary to secondary school ages through the years 1956 and 1967 in the graphs in Figure II:02.

Although the number of persons in an age group gives an approximate indication of the number of children to be educated at the elementary level, the relationship is not direct especially at the secondary level where dropouts occur. An increase in the secondary school age population coupled with increased efforts to provide opportunities for students to continue high school until graduation has accelerated secondary school enrollments in recent years. Table B:07 in Appendix B indicates the number of 12th graders in Minnesota's private and public schools from 1959 through 1967. Note that the numbers have increased from 41,194 in 1959 to a high in 1967 of 63,639. Although brief periods of decrease occurred in 1962, 1963, and 1966, the overall trend shows a 75 per cent increase in 12th graders in less than ten years.

**FIGURE II:02**  
**PROGRESSION OF INCREASED MINNESOTA POPULATION**  
**THROUGH ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL AGES.**



***The student population in Minnesota.***

The population of 18-21 year olds, of which most college students are members, reflects to a large extent the trends which characterize the populations of high school graduates, high school enrollments, elementary school enrollments, and the number of births. Each of these sub-populations has experienced a marked increase in recent decades. Following substantial birth increases, an increase was first noted in the elementary school population and then in the high school population. By 1965, the impact of the population increase had been fully realized by the elementary and secondary schools in Minnesota when the percentage of high school graduations increased by eight per cent in one year. The college age population in Minnesota is currently expanding greatly as additional large classes are graduating from Minnesota high schools.

Until 1965, the college age population in Minnesota experienced moderate growth. Twelve years ago, in 1956, the college age population was 141,587. This number increased to 152,650 in 1959 when the rate of increase began to accelerate. The totals climbed from

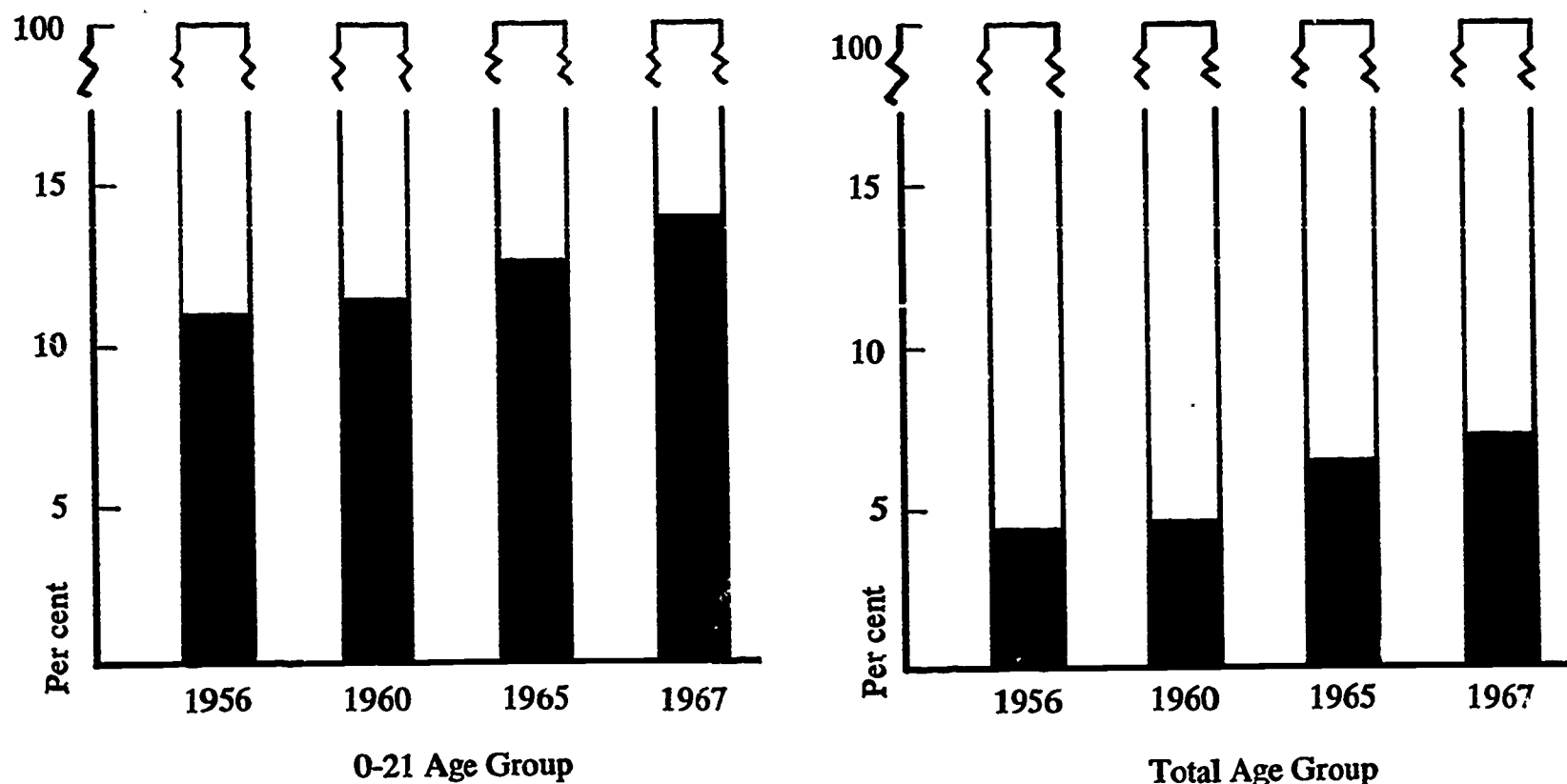
161,749 in 1960 to 177,523 in 1963. Following a brief decline in 1964, the college age population showed a dramatic increase in 1965 when it jumped from the 1964 low of 152,939 to 191,549. More moderate increases of 16,460 and 9,670 followed in 1966 and 1967 respectively.

As the college age group 18-21 has increased, it has comprised a greater proportion of both the total Minnesota population and the population of young people 0-21. The graphs in Figure II:03 represent the increases for selected years.

In addition to the large increase in the college age population in recent years, an increase in the retention rate of secondary schools has also occurred. The graph in Figure II:04 traces the increase in graduations from Minnesota private and public high schools. Since high school graduation is a prerequisite to college entrance, the graduations in the future will have an effect upon potential college enrollments. The projections of high school graduates as shown in Figure II:04 indicate the future trend.



**FIGURE II:03**  
**PER CENT OF MINNESOTA YOUNG POPULATION 0-21 AND TOTAL**  
**MINNESOTA POPULATION COMPRISED OF COLLEGE AGE**  
**PERSONS 18-21 FOR SELECTED YEARS.**



**FIGURE II:04**  
**GRADUATIONS FROM MINNESOTA PRIVATE AND PUBLIC**  
**HIGH SCHOOLS FOR SELECTED YEARS.**

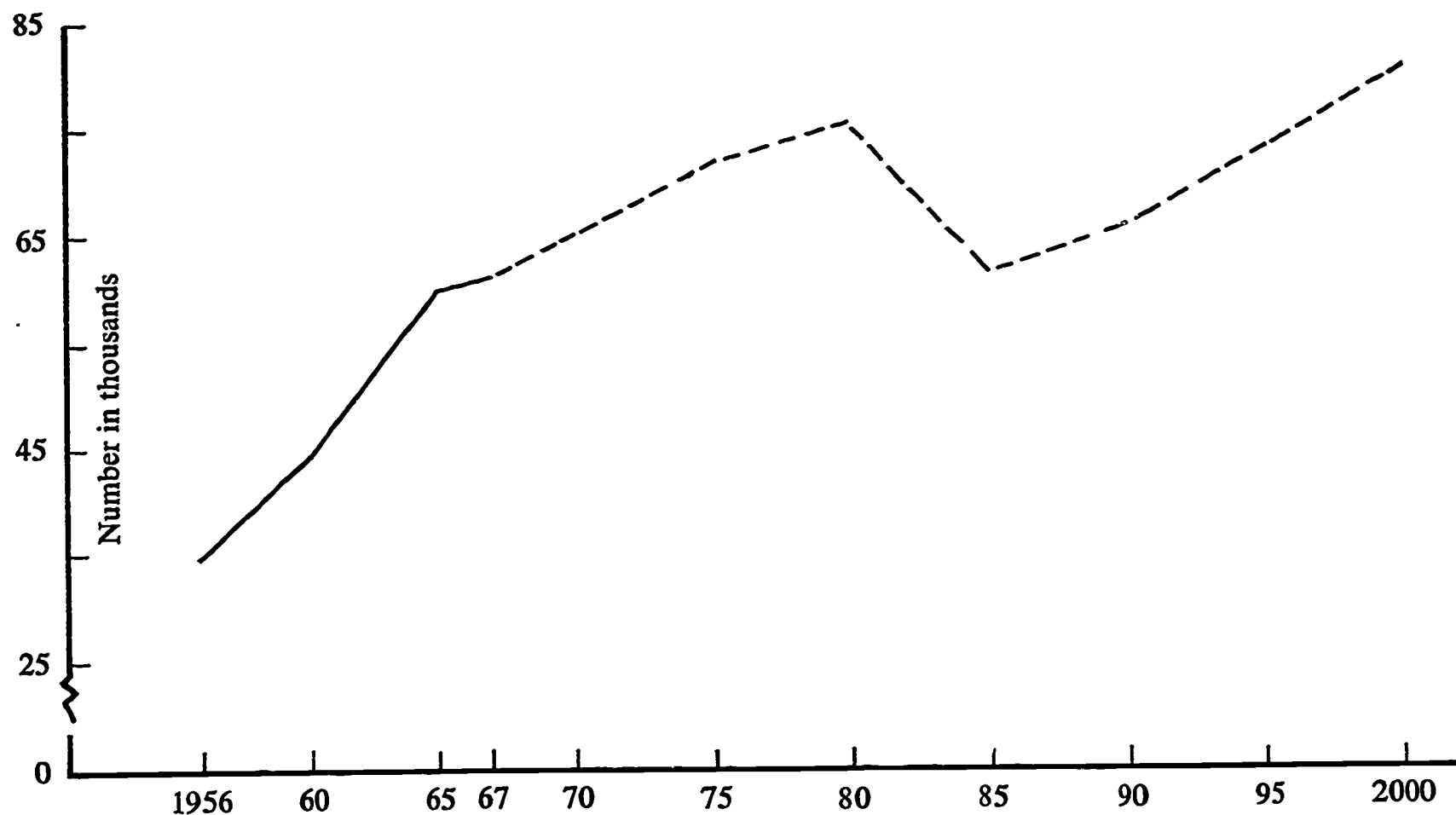


Table C:02 in Appendix C shows estimated numbers of graduates from Minnesota high schools for selected years from 1970 to 1980. These estimates are based

upon the number of live births and the present retention rates of high schools with adjustments for mortality and mobility.

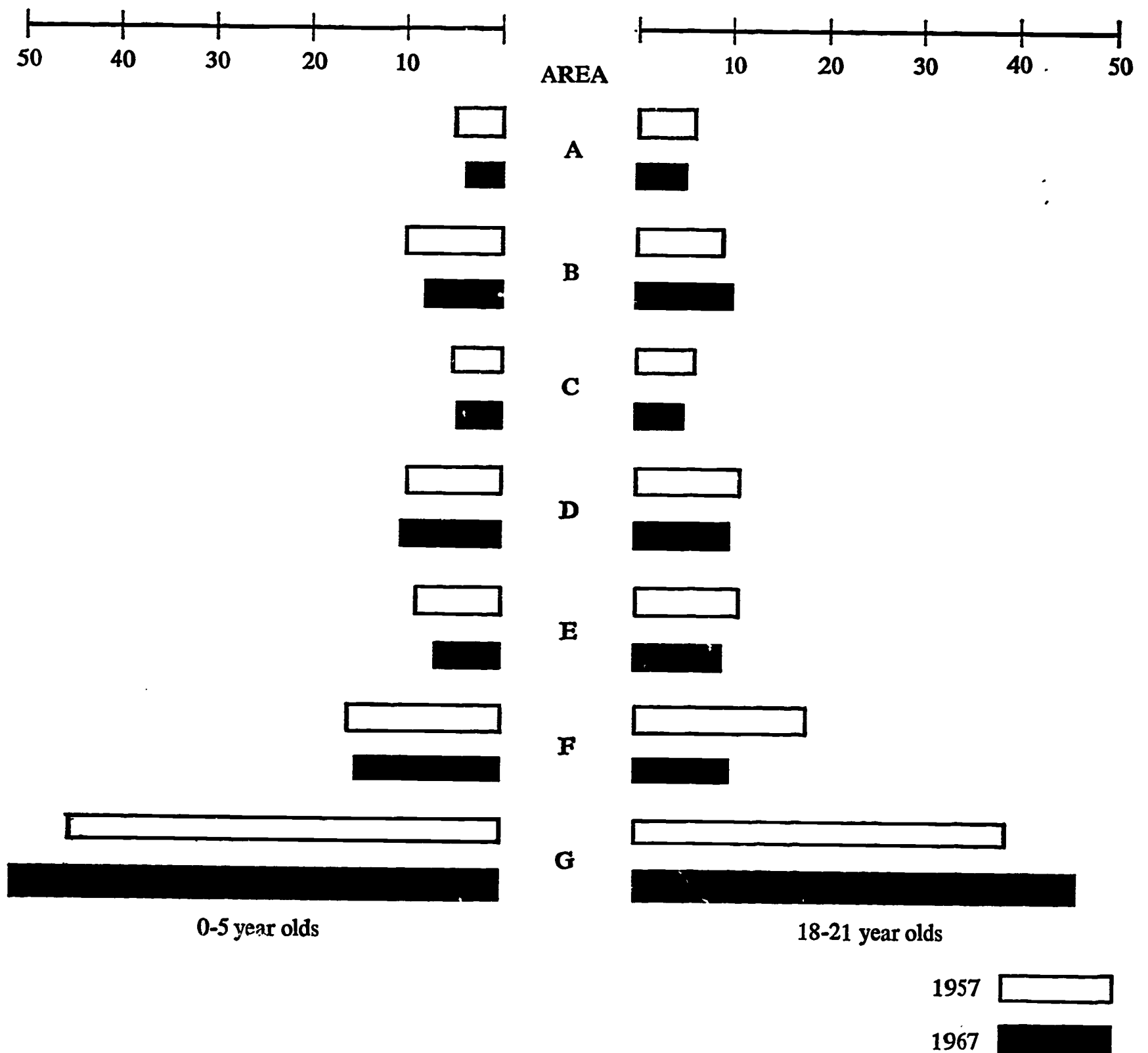
### ***The location of population in Minnesota.***

Although the population of Minnesota, especially the young age group 0-21, has increased, this increase has not been equally distributed throughout all areas of the state. Compilations have been made for births, school age groups, 12th grade enrollments and high school graduates for the seven planning areas in Min-

nesota which were established by the State Planning Agency and adopted for use by the Commission. Figure A:01 in Appendix A shows the seven planning areas in Minnesota. Variations in the number of births, children, and graduates are noteworthy for the various planning areas.

**FIGURE II:05**

**PER CENT OF 0-5 AGE GROUP AND 18-21 AGE GROUP LIVING IN EACH OF THE AREAS IN MINNESOTA IN 1957 AND 1967.**



The shift of population from some areas to others during the past ten years may be studied in terms of the proportion of the total age group located in each of the areas in 1957 and 1967. The graphs in Figure II:05 depict the percentages of 0-5 year olds and 18-21 year olds living in Minnesota within each of the

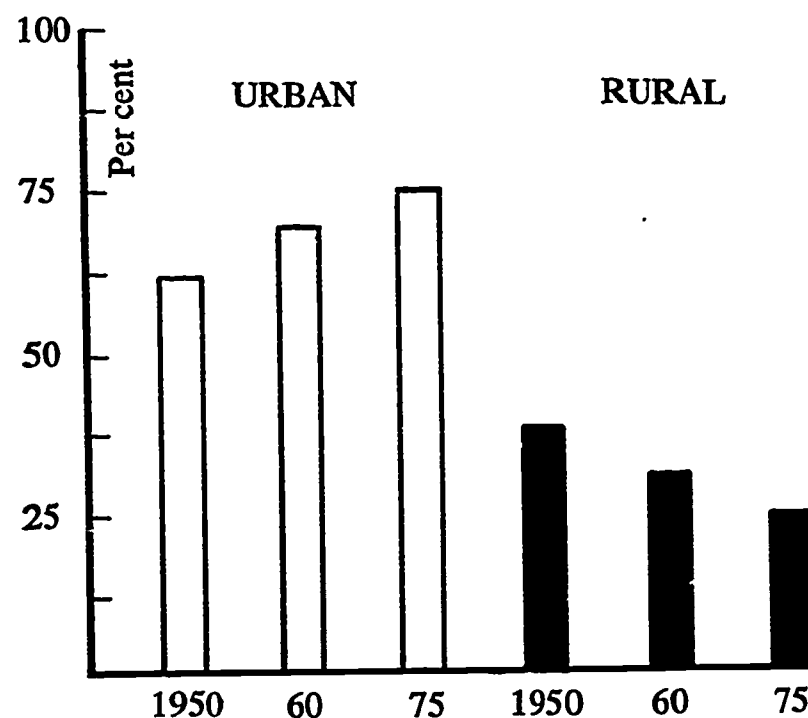
areas in 1957 and 1967. Note that the increase in 18-21 year olds is more dramatic in some areas. All other factors being equal, these differences in the number of 18-21 year olds among the various areas will be even greater in the future as shown by the graph of 0-5 year olds.

The gradual shift in the location of young persons in the 0-5 and 18-21 age groups is witnessed by the fact that in five out of seven of the planning areas the percentage of Minnesota's population in those age groups declined from 1957 to 1967. Area D showed a minor increase in the 0-5 age group and Area B showed a minor increase in the 18-21 age group over the ten year period. The increases in each age group were less than one per cent, however. Area G reported major increases in both age groups. The percentage of Minnesota's 0-5 year olds living in the metropolitan area climbed from 45 in 1957 to 51 in 1967. A similar increase of six per cent occurred in the 18-21 year old population over the ten year period.

The above trends merely reflect national and Upper Midwest trends of population movement from rural to urban areas. The graph in Figure II:06 presents a comparison of the percentages of persons living in rural and urban communities for selected years. Source of the data contained in the graph was "Projected Urban Growth in Upper Midwest 1960-1975", *Upper Midwest Economic Study*, Urban Report No. 7, P. 11. Urban areas, by definition, are areas where the population exceeds 2500. In 1950, people living in rural areas constituted 46 per cent of the Minnesota population. The remainder, or 54 per cent, lived in urban areas. In 1960, the rural percentage dropped to 38 and the

urban percentage climbed to 62. Future estimates for 1975 indicate a continuing shift of population from rural to urban areas.

**FIGURE II:06**  
**PER CENTS OF MINNESOTA POPULATION**  
**LIVING IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS FOR**  
**SELECTED YEARS.**



### **Summary.**

Analyses of birth, school age and school enrollment data have led to a number of general conclusions that must be considered in any comprehensive attempt to plan for post-secondary education in Minnesota. The conclusions which follow are especially relevant to the enrollment findings that are discussed in the next chapters.

- The population of the United States increased dramatically in the past 25 years; it is continuing to increase, but at a slower rate.
- The population of Minnesota follows the national

trend, but to a lesser degree; its population increased in the past 25 years and is continuing to increase at a moderate rate.

- Young persons age 0-21 are becoming a larger proportion of the Minnesota population.
- The college age group of 18-21 is becoming a larger proportion of young people in the 0-21 age group.
- Young persons, including the college age group, tend to be concentrated in several localities rather than distributed evenly throughout Minnesota.

### III. ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in Minnesota post-secondary education has increased dramatically during the 12 year period from 1956 through 1967. In fact, the rate of enrollment increase exceeded the rate of population increase.

#### ***Total enrollment trends.***

Students at Minnesota's 63 colleges and universities numbered a record high of 117,106 in the fall of 1967, or two and one-third times the number recorded in 1956. An additional 8,748 students attended area vocational-technical schools and 5,507 were in private vocational and trade schools. Not included in these figures were 17,537 students enrolled in college and university extension classes.

Total college and university enrollment has increased every year since 1956. During the period from 1956 to 1963 the average annual numerical increase in enrollment was 4,500 students. Since 1963 the average annual enrollment increase has doubled. See Table D:01 in Appendix D.

The ratio of full-time to part-time students fluctuated little during the past twelve years. In 1967, 92 per cent of the college and university enrollment was full-time. During the past four years, the only period for which accurate data distinguish between full and part-time enrollments, full-time enrollment has varied between 91 and 93 per cent of total enrollment. See Table D:03 in Appendix D.

From 1956 to 1967, the per cent of total students in lower division (freshmen and sophomores) has varied from 57 in 1957 and 1958 to a high of 62 per cent in 1965 and 1966. The per cent of students in upper division (juniors and seniors) has varied from 33 per cent in 1957 to a low of 27 per cent in 1967. Post-baccalaureate enrollment, including enrollees in professional and graduate programs, has varied from nine per cent to a high of 12 per cent in 1967. Detailed data regarding enrollment by level have been presented in Table D:05, Appendix D.

During the comparison period 1956-67, the largest numerical enrollment increase among levels was in lower division, where enrollments increased by 35,971. The greatest proportionate increase was in post-baccalaureate enrollments which more than doubled.

Men outnumbered women three to two in 1967. Women constituted 35 per cent of the college population in 1956 and 40 per cent in 1967. Detailed data on enrollment by sex appear in Table D:07, Appendix D.

#### ***Enrollment in private institutions.***

Private institutions that provide post-secondary education include vocational and trade schools, professional schools, senior colleges, and junior colleges. In 1967, the only year for which comparable data for the first type of private institution were available, vocational and trade schools enrolled 5,507 students. En-

rollments in private professional schools have been included with enrollments in private senior colleges for purposes of comparison with past enrollment information.

Enrollments in private junior colleges have increased 225 per cent since 1956, due primarily to the establishment of one new institution in 1965. That new institution which specializes in health-related occupational programs enrolled 545 students or 44 per cent of the total current private junior college enrollment of 1,234 in 1967. The enrollment decline in private junior colleges from 502 in 1960 to 278 in 1965 was due to a change in 1963 when the largest private junior college in the state became a senior college.

An increase of 76 per cent in the enrollment of private senior colleges over the past twelve years has reflected the generally gradual enrollment expansion of these colleges. In 1956, enrollment in private senior colleges totaled 15,490. By 1967, this enrollment reached 27,226. Several institutions have experienced increased enrollments at faster rates than others and have amounted for a greater proportion of the total increase. Since 1956, one private senior college was established and one ceased to exist.

Total Minnesota enrollment in higher education has expanded at a faster pace than has enrollment in private colleges. In 1956, private colleges accounted for 31 per cent of the total enrollment in higher education, but by 1967 this proportion decreased to 24 per cent.

#### ***Enrollment in public systems.***

Various public systems that have provided post-secondary education in Minnesota include the University of Minnesota, state colleges, state junior colleges, and area vocational-technical schools.

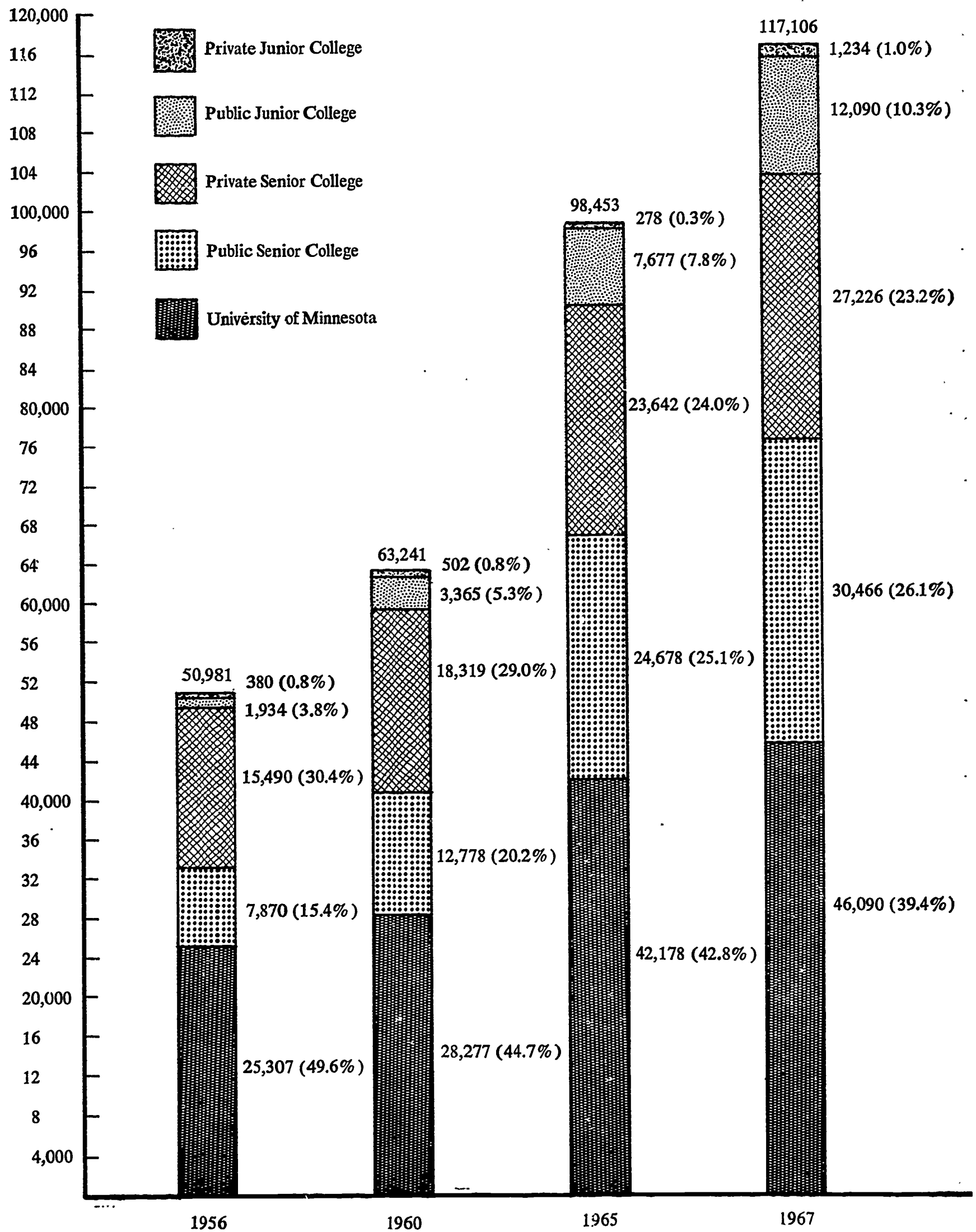
Post-secondary enrollments in area vocational-technical schools increased 322 per cent since 1961. The enrollments increased from 2,072 students in 1961 to 8,748 in 1967. This was an average increase of 1,239 students per year. Seventeen additional schools were established in that period. See Table D:09 in Appendix D.

The most dramatic percentage enrollment increase over the past 12 years occurred in the state junior colleges, with a gain of more than 525 per cent. Junior college enrollment in 1956 was 1,934 and climbed to 12,090 in 1967. This increase reflected marked enrollment expansion and the establishment of eight new institutions. Four junior colleges in the Twin City Metropolitan area and two out-state institutions have opened since the establishment of the State Junior College System in 1963. Sixteen state junior colleges were operating in 1967.

Enrollment at the six institutions comprising the State College system has increased 287 per cent since 1956. Students enrolled in state colleges twelve years



**FIGURE III.01**  
**COMPARISON OF ENROLLMENTS IN MINNESOTA COLLEGES AND**  
**UNIVERSITIES IN 1956, 1960, 1965, AND 1967.**



ago numbered 7,870. Enrollment in the fall of the current academic year was 30,466. One new college was added to the system in 1967; however, its 1967 enrollment of 509 students did not have a disproportionate effect upon the overall increase during the twelve years.

The University of Minnesota system increased from 25,307 in 1956 to 46,090 in 1967. This increase was due primarily to expansion of enrollment at campuses which existed in 1956. The establishment of two additional University campuses since that time also provided for enrollment growth.

The public sector providing post-secondary education expanded more rapidly than did the private sector.

### **Summary.**

Analysis of post-secondary enrollment in Minnesota from 1956 to 1967 yields several general observations which are relevant to planning for post-secondary education in Minnesota.

- Total full-time and part-time college and university enrollments were two and one-third times greater in 1967 than in 1956—50,981 students in 1956 as compared with 117,106 in 1967.
- During the period from 1963 to 1967 college and university enrollments increased an average of 9,000 students per year, while post-secondary enrollments in area vocational-technical schools increased an average of 1,239 students per year.
- The largest numerical increase in enrollments during the years 1956 to 1967 occurred at the lower division level, an increase of 35,971 students.
- The greatest proportionate increase from 1956 to 1967 was at the post-baccalaureate level where enrollments more than doubled.

In 1956 public institutions enrolled 69 per cent of the students in higher education. By 1967, this proportion increased to 76 per cent.

Within the public institutions the portion of students in higher education accommodated by various systems has changed. The junior colleges provided for four per cent of total enrollment in 1956 and 10 per cent in 1967. During the same period senior college enrollment increased from 15 per cent in 1956 to 26 per cent in 1967. The proportion of the total enrollment attending the University of Minnesota has decreased from 50 per cent in 1956 to 39 per cent in 1967. A comparison of enrollments in Minnesota colleges and universities for selected years is graphically presented in Figure III:01.

- The proportion of women enrolled in higher education is gradually increasing. It was 40 per cent in 1967.
- Since 1956 all types of institutions experienced increases in enrollment.
- Public institutions experienced more rapidly expanding enrollments than did private institutions.
- While the number of students enrolled at the several campuses of the University of Minnesota increased greatly, the proportion of the total state enrollment at the University of Minnesota decreased.
- The largest numerical increase in total enrollment since 1956, 22,596 students, occurred in the state colleges.
- The largest proportionate increase since 1956, 525 per cent, was found in state junior colleges where enrollments increased from 1,934 students to 12,090.



## IV. FUTURE ENROLLMENTS

Post-secondary education is now confronted with the large population that first elementary and then secondary schools accommodated. The numerical increase in the college-age population is accompanied by a growing need to educate beyond high school an increasingly larger proportion of the population.

### *Relationship between population and post-secondary enrollments.*

While post-secondary education serves essentially all age groups beyond high school, post-secondary enrollments have been found to correlate more closely with the 18 through 21 year old age group than with any other age group or with the total population. Therefore, relating enrollments to numbers of persons in the 18 through 21 age group has become common practice both for assessing the extent to which past populations have been served and for projecting future enrollments.

Although the number of births which occurred 18 through 21 years earlier is the single most significant factor in determining the 18 through 21 age group population, mortality and migration are modifying influences which reduce the number of persons in the 18 through 21 age group. Since post-secondary education generally serves only that portion of the population which has completed secondary education, relating post-secondary enrollments to the 18 through 21 age group as refined to include only those who are high school graduates provides an even more accurate indication of the extent to which past populations have been, or future populations will be, served by post-secondary education.

The relationship of post-secondary enrollments to births which occurred 18 through 21 years earlier and to high school graduates in the 18 through 21 age group is revealed in Table IV:01, which shows the per cent

ratio of post-secondary enrollments to each of the two population groups.

**TABLE IV:01  
COMPARISON OF BIRTHS  
AND HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS WITH  
POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENTS.**

Year	Per cent of Births Enrolled*	Per cent of High School Graduates, Age 18-21, Enrolled
1956	25.4	38.1
1960	27.5	38.6
1965	39.7	50.5
1967	45.4	56.6

\*i.e. births 18-21 years earlier

Relationships between post-secondary enrollments and the two population groups presented indicate that an increasing proportion of the population was enrolled in post-secondary programs from 1956 to 1967. The per cent of births 18 to 21 years ago that were enrolled in post-secondary programs increased from 25 in 1956 to 45 in 1967. The per cent of high school graduates from the four previous classes which were enrolled in post-secondary programs increased from 38 in 1956 to 57 in 1967. The comparison of enrollment to population data also reveals that many of the potential candidates for post-secondary education are not continuing their education.

### *Projections: Total post-secondary enrollments.*

Extending the existing relationship between births or high school graduates and post-secondary enrollments results in an estimate of enrollments if the present experience is proportionately extended to future populations. Enrollments include all persons registered in institutions as full and part-time students. This estimate of post-secondary enrollments is presented in Table IV:02.

**TABLE IV:02  
EXTENDING PRESENT EXPERIENCE FOR FUTURE POST-SECONDARY  
ENROLLMENTS.**

Year	Enrollments	Year	Enrollments	Year	Enrollments
1967 (actual)	131,361	1975	159,102	1982	162,374
1969	139,009	1976	161,706	1983	153,821
1970	142,122	1977	164,309	1984	144,966
1971	145,122	1978	166,121	1985	142,501
1972	148,405	1979	167,932	1990	154,543
1973	152,537	1980	169,460	1995	169,593
1974	155,763	1981	167,439	2000	180,786

Enrollments of 169,460 by 1980 and 180,786 by 2000 would represent a substantial increase in Minnesota post-secondary education, but would not be adequate to meet the emerging needs of the State and its citizens. The statement of *A Philosophy for Minnesota*

*Higher Education* which was recommended by the Commission suggests that the time is very near, and may already have arrived, when every high school graduate should pursue some kind of post-secondary education. It further suggests that the progress of the State

in the more technologically and socially complex future will be dependent upon reaching new and higher levels of educational productivity, both in terms of the proportion of people to be educated at the post-secondary level and in terms of the number of people who continue through the more advanced levels of post-secondary education.

Extending present enrollment experience clearly is not adequate to meet future needs, and realistic assess-

ment of present needs suggests that the present experience is already inadequate. It is the judgment of the Commission that the ratio of post-secondary enrollments to high school graduates in the 18 through 21 age group ought to be at least 85 per cent, rather than the present 57 per cent. A rather large gap exists between what is being accomplished and what should be accomplished. The magnitude of the gap, which already approaches 70,000 and would exceed 90,000 by the year 2000, is projected in Table IV:03.

**TABLE IV:03**

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ENROLLING 85 PER CENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND THE ESTIMATED ENROLLMENT DERIVED FROM EXTENDING PRESENT EXPERIENCE.**

Year	85 Per Cent of High School Graduates	Enrollment Estimates	Difference (Gap)
1967 (actual)	197,306	131,361	65,945
1969	208,760	139,009	69,751
1970	213,435	142,122	71,313
1971	217,940	145,122	72,818
1972	222,870	148,405	73,940
1973	229,075	152,537	76,538
1974	233,920	155,763	78,157
1975	238,935	159,102	79,833
1976	242,845	161,706	81,139
1977	246,755	164,309	82,446
1978	249,475	166,121	83,354
1979	252,195	167,932	84,263
1980	254,490	169,460	85,030
1981	251,455	167,439	84,016
1982	243,848	162,374	81,471
1983	231,003	153,821	77,182
1984	217,706	144,966	72,740
1985	212,999	142,501	70,498
1990	232,088	154,543	77,545
1995	254,689	169,593	85,096
2000	271,499	180,786	90,713

While the minimum goal of 85 per cent cannot be achieved in a single year, progress must be made as rapidly as possible in order that achieving the goal by 1985 seems realistic. Enrollment projections which take into account continuous progress toward closing the

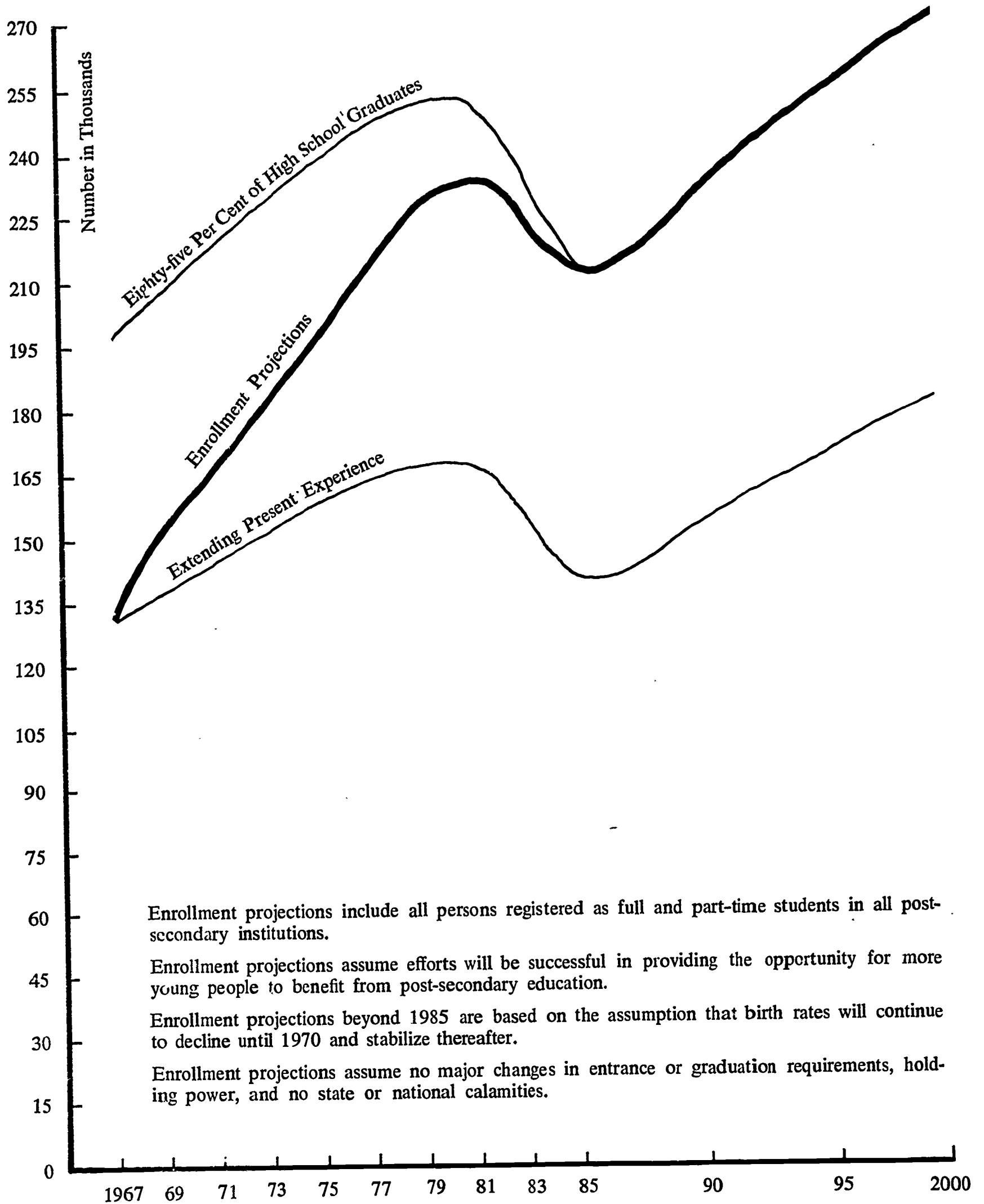
gap and achieving the goal by 1985 are presented in Table IV:04 and are shown graphically in Figure IV:01. Assumptions related to the enrollment projections are presented in Appendix E.

**TABLE IV:04**

**ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS 1960 TO 2000.**

Year	Projected Enrollment	Year	Projected Enrollment	Year	Projected Enrollment
1967 (actual)	131,361	1975	198,400	1982	228,800
1969	153,500	1976	204,300	1983	224,100
1970	158,400	1977	214,800	1984	216,600
1971	167,300	1978	221,600	1985	212,900
1972	174,700	1979	228,700	1990	232,000
1973	181,600	1980	234,200	1995	254,600
1974	190,500	1981	232,600	2000	271,400

**FIGURE IV:01**  
**TOTAL POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS**



The projected enrollments will increase from 153,500 in 1969 to 234,200 in 1980. Enrollments will moderate during the early 80's and will resume increasing during the late 80's. The projected enrollment for the year of 2000 is 271,400.

### **Projections: By level.**

Post-secondary education in Minnesota is provided by private vocational schools, area vocational-technical schools, junior colleges, senior colleges, and the University. Programs of two years or less are provided by all of the above institutions. The initial two years of

programs which extend longer than two years are provided by all institutions with the exception of vocational schools. However, special cooperative arrangements between vocational schools and colleges are being developed so that vocational school students may be in programs beyond two years. The third and fourth years of an undergraduate program and graduate programs are provided by senior colleges, the University, and private professional schools.

Projected enrollments in post-secondary education for Minnesota are subdivided into 1st and 2nd year enrollments, 3rd and 4th year enrollments and enrollments beyond the 4th year as presented in Table IV:05.

**TABLE IV:05**  
**PROJECTED ENROLLMENTS BY LEVEL**

Year	Up to Two Years*	Third and Fourth Years	Post-baccalaureate	Total
1967 (actual)	84,451	33,167	13,743	131,361
1969	104,380	34,735	14,385	153,500
1970	107,554	35,715	15,131	158,400
1971	113,598	37,801	15,901	167,300
1972	117,749	40,573	16,376	174,700
1973	122,852	42,008	16,740	181,600
1974	129,731	43,624	17,145	190,500
1975	134,714	45,235	18,451	198,400
1976	138,312	46,171	19,817	204,300
1977	146,495	47,470	20,835	214,800
1978	150,910	48,530	22,160	221,600
1979	155,975	49,627	23,098	228,700
1980	158,789	51,289	24,122	234,200
1981	156,541	50,241	25,818	232,600
1982	153,297	48,734	26,769	228,800
1983	149,699	47,509	26,892	224,100
1984	139,275	46,352	30,973	216,600
1985	134,759	45,773	32,368	212,900
1990	148,480	48,720	34,800	232,000
1995	162,436	52,447	39,717	254,600
2000	174,240	54,551	42,609	271,400

\*Includes students in programs terminating in two years or less.

The enrollment projections presented in Table IV:05 indicate an increasing per cent of students at both ends of the post-secondary education continuum. Although the number of students in four year programs will con-

tinue to increase, greater expansion will occur in providing for students in lower division, in short term programs, and in post-baccalaureate programs.

### **Summary**

Post-secondary education will be confronted with large enrollment increases for the next twelve years. Then, enrollments are expected to decrease for five years before resuming an upward trend.

—Total post-secondary enrollments will increase from 131,361 in 1967 to 234,200 in 1980, an increase of 102,839 students.

—During the period from 1980 to 1985, enrollments are expected to decrease by 21,300 students.

—Beyond 1985 enrollments will resume an upward trend, so that by the year of 2000 total post-secondary enrollments will be 271,400.



**APPENDIX A**  
**MINNESOTA PLANNING AREAS**

# Minnesota Planning Areas





**FIGURE A:01 (Continued)**

**MINNESOTA PLANNING AREAS WITH COUNTIES**

**AREA A**

Beltrami  
Clearwater  
Hubbard  
Kittson  
Koochiching  
Lake of the Woods  
Mahnomen  
Marshall  
Pennington  
Polk  
Red Lake  
Roseau

**AREA B**

Carlton  
Cook  
Itasca  
Lake  
St. Louis

**AREA C**

Becker  
Big Stone  
Clay  
Douglas  
Grant  
Norman  
Otter Tail  
Stevens  
Traverse  
Wilkin

**AREA D**

Aitkin  
Benton  
Cass  
Chisago  
Crow Wing  
Isanti  
Kanabec  
Meeker  
Mille Lacs  
Morrison  
Pine  
Sherburne  
Stearns  
Todd  
Wadena  
Wright

**AREA E**

Chippewa  
Cottonwood  
Jackson  
Kandiyohi  
Lac Qui Parle  
Lincoln  
Lyon  
Martin  
Murray  
Nobles  
Pipestone  
Pope  
Redwood  
Renville  
Rock  
Swift  
Yellow Medicine

**AREA F**

Blue Earth  
Brown  
Dodge  
Faribault  
Fillmore  
Freeborn  
Goodhue  
Houston  
LeSueur  
McLeod  
Mower  
Nicollet  
Olmstead  
Rice  
Sibley  
Steele  
Wabasha  
Waseca  
Watonwan  
Winona

**AREA G**

Anoka  
Carver  
Dakota  
Hennepin  
Ramsey  
Scott  
Washington

Source: State Planning Agency.

**APPENDIX B**

**PAST AND PRESENT POPULATIONS**

20/21

**TABLE B:01**  
**NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS IN MINNESOTA,**  
**AREAS AND COUNTIES 1956-1966**

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	YEARS										
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Minnesota.....	82,859	85,959	84,924	88,333	87,523	86,310	84,783	80,250	76,895	70,810	66,781
Planning Areas*											
A.....	3,789	4,009	3,676	3,959	3,852	3,848	3,774	3,337	3,240	2,949	2,592
B.....	7,869	8,131	7,907	7,843	7,522	7,327	6,910	6,323	5,696	5,245	5,108
C.....	4,415	4,479	4,538	4,469	4,397	4,264	4,309	3,915	3,624	3,305	3,024
D.....	8,282	8,380	8,349	8,887	8,800	8,578	8,653	8,253	7,680	7,147	6,716
E.....	7,594	7,305	7,055	7,250	6,985	6,649	6,507	5,784	5,563	5,044	4,594
F.....	13,158	13,523	13,451	14,347	13,833	13,666	13,071	12,532	11,992	10,859	10,244
G.....	37,745	40,126	39,945	41,574	42,132	41,976	41,646	40,093	39,094	36,257	34,498
Counties											
Aitkin.....	242	279	252	258	240	261	228	208	199	153	160
Anoka.....	2,006	2,353	2,478	2,859	3,229	3,743	3,771	3,989	3,880	3,666	3,401
Becker.....	570	606	578	567	584	546	605	575	561	486	465
Beltrami.....	595	635	609	658	627	628	600	567	518	482	446
Benton.....	471	464	504	553	547	528	533	529	535	461	433
Big Stone.....	199	202	234	220	209	223	179	168	168	174	150
Blue Earth.....	1,052	1,103	1,099	1,175	1,061	1,116	1,024	1,055	933	913	821
Brown.....	682	696	718	674	709	693	663	604	616	541	526
Carlton.....	686	683	696	677	700	714	697	632	568	523	467
Carver.....	466	483	486	532	555	567	580	535	561	510	454
Cass.....	338	349	347	333	379	344	337	313	291	252	234
Chippewa.....	452	395	349	373	357	362	330	323	295	255	246
Chisago.....	247	239	242	296	278	271	278	259	266	215	199
Clay.....	1,049	1,010	1,053	1,078	1,093	1,047	1,013	955	860	833	763
Clearwater.....	200	206	167	204	179	197	193	170	162	128	123
Cook.....	127	108	73	93	88	82	73	84	76	72	62
Cottonwood.....	384	373	374	361	376	327	339	286	295	268	231
Crow Wing.....	726	645	729	719	737	693	644	677	612	560	516
Dakota.....	1,857	2,117	2,243	2,314	2,494	2,538	2,610	2,539	2,685	2,609	2,431
Dodge.....	288	307	303	355	302	327	321	275	268	228	214
Douglas.....	428	470	456	422	425	416	404	384	358	337	312
Faribault.....	598	542	547	561	547	537	484	438	425	347	334
Fillmore.....	507	544	513	554	523	489	492	438	434	374	341
Freeborn.....	928	883	939	1,029	963	906	824	773	715	697	623
Goodhue.....	687	718	638	745	692	700	669	669	631	545	530
Grant.....	191	218	187	195	173	172	175	178	147	121	105
Hennepin.....	20,742	21,725	21,330	22,082	21,822	21,187	21,045	19,744	19,325	17,726	16,981
Houston.....	380	413	403	440	392	412	382	385	317	316	309
Hubbard.....	192	222	218	204	217	233	225	181	193	163	143
Isanti.....	216	187	233	233	254	251	241	251	215	219	236
Itasca.....	1,032	1,068	1,038	963	882	886	814	708	639	636	570
Jackson.....	353	336	344	347	319	344	294	277	245	232	240
Kanabec.....	184	192	181	174	192	195	198	162	172	146	155
Kandiyohi.....	646	669	677	717	657	640	607	561	542	506	439
Kittson.....	182	176	143	192	156	157	158	115	115	112	107
Koochiching.....	533	501	416	465	459	471	446	402	365	375	308
Lac qui Parle.....	292	299	276	273	260	270	228	200	204	190	138
Lake.....	439	470	456	436	429	421	378	336	291	264	255
Lake of the Woods.....	80	94	96	106	125	111	126	98	96	65	55
Le Sueur.....	476	439	459	518	489	484	463	444	461	407	383
Lincoln.....	238	187	210	213	229	198	183	158	180	147	116
Lyon.....	630	619	632	590	615	543	588	539	489	460	426
Mahnomen.....	140	181	139	176	169	174	153	153	145	129	123
Marshall.....	320	345	344	339	343	316	305	306	309	258	209
Martin.....	700	642	627	678	646	580	566	476	467	409	352

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**TABLE B:01**  
**NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS IN MINNESOTA,**  
**AREAS AND COUNTIES 1956-1966**

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	YEARS										
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
McLeod.....	483	502	504	516	563	533	532	542	504	482	463
Meeker.....	462	410	407	454	405	457	437	382	334	317	314
Mille Lacs.....	298	291	298	346	341	322	317	305	276	277	244
Morrison.....	696	713	720	719	743	670	721	648	592	580	522
Mower.....	1,195	1,310	1,239	1,230	1,155	1,094	1,011	936	893	802	736
Murray.....	444	361	379	403	370	341	368	314	316	267	247
Nicollet.....	512	491	532	522	486	516	473	459	492	414	389
Nobles.....	648	631	568	610	529	558	564	461	483	499	415
Norman.....	225	214	233	216	226	181	238	213	179	171	128
Olmsted.....	1,557	1,718	1,777	1,990	2,000	2,044	2,106	1,975	1,867	1,750	1,667
Otter Tail.....	972	965	993	992	985	937	957	790	785	706	638
Pennington.....	299	299	297	289	257	265	288	221	228	203	184
Pine.....	322	327	332	352	335	329	344	295	284	264	221
Pipestone.....	366	326	345	337	319	307	328	261	274	251	212
Polk.....	816	912	823	901	898	888	882	763	763	689	612
Pope.....	226	258	237	264	237	237	219	196	174	147	131
Ramsey.....	10,977	11,648	11,578	11,727	11,669	11,471	11,105	10,800	10,138	9,411	9,134
Red Lake.....	138	126	139	134	139	128	138	140	119	127	114
Redwood.....	561	571	528	558	548	506	507	494	427	389	369
Renville.....	581	574	537	562	539	522	494	458	423	375	382
Rice.....	770	803	818	894	819	799	792	791	785	690	648
Rock.....	316	316	265	298	294	267	254	219	226	186	199
Roseau.....	294	312	285	311	283	280	260	221	227	218	168
Scott.....	575	605	614	672	705	689	759	755	772	739	647
Sherburne.....	297	314	310	307	332	342	316	345	322	306	294
Sibley.....	389	379	363	384	385	372	356	333	314	274	247
Stearns.....	2,203	2,281	2,214	2,390	2,397	2,287	2,297	2,312	2,118	2,017	1,950
Steele.....	575	618	619	631	629	654	574	589	601	497	501
Stevens.....	302	293	288	307	256	286	301	257	228	203	188
St. Louis.....	5,585	5,802	5,644	5,674	5,423	5,224	4,948	4,563	4,122	3,750	3,754
Swift.....	373	349	328	344	333	317	330	274	256	239	229
Todd.....	554	558	532	536	513	518	508	466	423	457	337
Traverse.....	211	211	205	185	173	203	179	171	136	110	118
Wabasha.....	399	438	380	435	419	419	400	360	368	315	284
Wadena.....	345	364	350	406	361	321	371	319	306	262	255
Waseca.....	389	377	379	396	392	361	326	353	314	287	277
Washington.....	1,122	1,195	1,216	1,388	1,658	1,781	1,776	1,732	1,733	1,596	1,450
Watsonwan.....	378	326	329	348	375	343	283	250	229	232	201
Wilkin.....	268	290	311	287	273	253	258	224	202	164	157
Winona.....	913	916	892	950	932	867	896	863	825	748	750
Wright.....	681	767	698	811	746	789	793	782	735	661	646
Yellow Medicine.....	384	399	379	322	357	330	308	287	267	224	222

\*See Figure A:01 in Appendix A for area boundaries.

**NOTE:** 1967 figures unavailable at this time. The totals for the seven areas are not equal to the state total. For a few births, residence of the mother is unknown.

**Sources:** Minnesota State Board of Health, Division of Vital Statistics.  
United States Census of Population, 1960, Washington, D.C.  
Current Population Reports, Series P-25, Washington, D.C.



TABLE B:02

## POPULATION OF MINNESOTA, AREAS AND COUNTIES, AGE 0-5 FROM 1956-1967

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Minnesota.....	443,813	451,928	456,175	465,172	469,704	473,087	472,764	470,849	467,360	450,878	439,112	415,334
Planning Areas*												
A.....	21,601	21,158	20,924	20,847	20,980	20,843	21,120	20,614	20,256	19,248	17,508	16,430
B.....	42,945	44,259	43,925	43,714	44,466	43,886	42,332	40,250	38,273	36,476	35,313	32,961
C.....	23,721	23,183	23,149	23,724	23,512	23,881	23,244	22,762	22,211	21,177	19,778	18,511
D.....	43,607	43,988	44,128	45,184	44,600	45,949	45,964	47,684	47,716	45,526	45,972	43,348
E.....	41,145	40,931	40,188	39,851	38,112	38,249	37,399	36,074	34,822	33,015	30,762	29,171
F.....	70,978	71,889	73,661	74,888	75,084	74,384	74,553	74,092	72,602	67,987	66,864	63,664
G.....	199,816	206,520	210,200	216,964	221,950	225,895	228,152	229,373	231,480	227,449	219,915	211,249
Counties												
Aitkin.....	1,309	1,319	1,358	1,362	1,321	1,393	1,353	1,254	1,273	1,214	1,091	1,022
Anoka.....	11,950	12,762	13,900	15,941	18,629	20,497	22,648	24,449	27,543	27,399	25,922	24,206
Becker.....	2,906	2,631	2,333	2,803	2,648	2,916	2,626	2,402	2,480	2,520	2,476	2,370
Beltrami.....	3,093	3,071	3,148	3,170	2,961	3,000	3,101	3,002	3,066	2,802	2,652	2,538
Benton.....	1,867	2,093	2,085	2,105	1,559	2,210	2,251	2,278	2,265	2,075	2,158	2,012
Big Stone.....	1,348	1,286	1,261	1,217	1,256	1,272	1,183	1,203	1,171	1,098	1,020	941
Blue Earth.....	5,608	6,696	6,807	6,877	6,924	7,025	6,901	7,061	6,564	6,097	5,944	5,813
Brown.....	3,618	3,654	3,729	3,723	3,913	3,760	3,870	3,819	3,587	3,598	3,727	3,199
Carlton.....	3,526	3,574	3,846	3,798	3,859	3,829	3,883	3,821	3,708	3,545	3,378	3,126
Carver.....	2,425	2,540	2,641	2,756	3,037	3,185	3,307	3,358	3,338	3,385	3,402	3,319
Cass.....	2,030	1,820	1,714	1,821	1,757	1,770	1,691	1,706	1,655	1,550	1,552	1,364
Chippewa.....	2,051	2,007	1,910	1,885	1,836	1,876	1,780	1,731	1,670	1,515	1,416	1,440
Chisago.....	1,513	1,359	1,330	1,486	1,508	1,606	1,680	1,660	1,680	1,547	1,608	1,582
Clay.....	5,156	5,339	5,421	5,625	5,807	5,773	5,735	5,804	5,593	5,508	5,086	4,761
Clearwater.....	977	973	929	941	969	988	955	944	911	862	812	761
Cook.....	504	461	461	441	510	487	461	431	474	447	405	374
Cottonwood.....	1,957	2,096	2,035	2,075	2,053	1,980	1,926	1,870	1,809	1,781	1,588	1,510
Crow Wing.....	3,701	3,779	3,792	3,772	3,744	3,701	3,539	3,708	3,668	3,495	3,243	3,122
Dakota.....	9,773	10,642	11,296	12,437	13,902	14,935	15,403	16,308	17,317	17,915	17,963	17,364
Dodge.....	1,626	1,618	1,611	1,826	1,814	1,931	1,923	1,881	1,940	1,674	1,772	1,615
Douglas.....	2,569	2,569	2,616	2,597	2,575	2,418	2,355	2,339	2,321	2,265	2,218	2,147
Faribault.....	3,369	3,294	3,257	3,274	3,166	3,108	3,028	2,842	2,787	2,592	2,372	2,149
Fillmore.....	2,935	3,030	3,068	2,596	2,543	2,534	2,498	2,390	2,345	2,095	2,260	1,953
Freeborn.....	4,582	4,106	4,335	4,732	4,461	4,425	4,397	4,327	4,220	3,864	4,116	3,644
Goodhue.....	3,713	3,814	3,762	3,902	3,859	3,597	3,590	3,767	3,764	3,659	3,698	3,415
Grant.....	1,119	1,110	1,143	1,124	1,082	1,034	1,124	1,090	976	939	850	796
Hennepin.....	106,376	110,428	112,466	113,656	113,204	113,499	112,405	110,702	108,898	106,133	101,825	98,148
Houston.....	2,187	2,238	2,315	2,472	2,446	2,428	2,396	2,353	2,196	2,059	2,054	1,943
Hubbard.....	1,110	1,110	1,076	1,109	1,283	1,299	1,396	1,338	1,319	1,223	1,133	1,057
Isanti.....	1,090	1,165	1,240	1,295	1,338	1,441	1,445	1,444	1,468	1,390	1,484	1,417
Itasca.....	5,772	5,669	5,499	5,482	5,342	5,134	4,798	4,492	4,185	4,138	4,109	3,766
Jackson.....	1,993	1,923	1,928	1,789	1,742	1,617	1,601	1,536	1,425	1,349	1,333	1,213
Kanabec.....	961	920	940	968	962	1,008	953	909	918	828	833	813
Kandiyohi.....	3,533	3,682	3,603	3,658	3,614	3,439	3,436	3,283	3,215	3,066	2,951	2,795
Kittson.....	1,192	1,135	1,056	1,028	968	948	887	853	792	680	585	614
Koochiching.....	2,781	2,741	2,785	2,683	2,737	2,681	2,740	2,600	2,512	2,443	2,251	2,111
Lac qui Parle.....	1,724	1,661	1,676	1,633	1,547	1,414	1,351	1,241	1,199	1,146	1,073	964
Lake.....	2,207	2,352	2,269	2,270	2,274	2,460	2,134	2,066	1,963	1,732	1,704	1,625
Lake of the Woods.....	502	517	519	570	571	546	550	549	505	465	379	363
Le Sueur.....	2,287	2,234	2,187	1,965	2,142	2,149	2,214	2,224	2,273	2,200	2,311	2,084
Lincoln.....	1,274	1,249	1,186	1,174	1,201	1,197	1,115	1,111	1,091	1,001	894	808
Lyon.....	3,584	3,609	3,663	3,684	3,514	3,530	3,362	3,335	3,290	3,156	2,948	2,848
Mahnomen.....	861	825	831	789	837	840	940	915	939	920	867	816
Marshall.....	1,883	1,851	1,825	1,778	1,900	1,869	1,896	1,931	1,890	1,802	1,635	1,578
Martin.....	3,499	3,639	3,597	3,350	3,268	3,317	3,272	3,189	3,054	3,050	2,694	2,619

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**TABLE B:02**  
**POPULATION OF MINNESOTA, AREAS AND COUNTIES, AGE 0-5 FROM 1956-1967**

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
McLeod.....	3,060	3,100	3,144	3,230	3,243	3,282	3,352	3,245	3,305	3,230	3,266	3,179
Meeker.....	2,521	2,418	2,414	2,318	2,252	2,411	2,361	2,418	2,411	2,304	2,239	2,085
Mille Lacs.....	1,984	2,006	2,031	2,088	2,120	2,148	2,059	2,093	2,122	2,041	2,097	1,971
Morrison.....	4,009	4,028	3,999	4,160	4,204	4,143	4,117	4,023	3,994	3,556	3,828	3,351
Mower.....	6,800	6,860	6,776	6,495	6,375	6,222	5,922	5,674	5,467	4,892	5,184	4,489
Murray.....	1,974	1,824	1,698	1,692	1,809	1,678	1,629	1,608	1,492	1,376	1,238	1,133
Nicollet.....	2,790	1,911	1,903	1,949	1,950	1,873	1,811	1,747	1,771	1,525	1,550	1,435
Nobles.....	3,341	3,273	3,191	3,307	3,270	3,129	3,098	2,964	2,936	2,922	2,724	2,561
Norman.....	1,214	1,190	1,157	1,127	1,093	1,113	1,047	1,060	1,061	972	867	808
Olmsted.....	7,662	8,570	9,537	10,571	10,483	10,656	11,568	12,191	12,378	11,726	12,514	11,115
Otter Tail.....	5,746	5,538	5,477	5,462	5,400	5,432	5,402	5,185	5,010	4,655	4,215	3,920
Pennington.....	1,759	1,722	1,734	1,638	1,615	1,586	1,550	1,581	1,476	1,423	1,264	1,257
Pine.....	1,777	1,867	1,841	1,900	1,853	1,872	1,846	1,787	1,773	1,567	1,677	1,425
Pipestone.....	2,225	2,139	2,149	2,156	2,070	1,994	1,981	1,890	1,784	1,667	1,692	1,563
Polk.....	4,809	4,691	4,576	4,720	4,819	4,759	4,812	4,629	4,606	4,500	3,911	3,543
Pope.....	1,475	1,436	1,408	1,438	1,321	1,370	1,279	1,210	1,150	1,024	889	894
Ramsey.....	60,853	61,299	60,877	61,601	61,745	61,675	61,223	60,692	60,163	58,586	56,820	54,598
Red Lake.....	838	804	798	815	762	763	759	819	829	806	735	663
Redwood.....	3,229	3,260	3,103	3,065	3,086	3,043	2,956	2,849	2,681	2,389	2,277	2,302
Renville.....	3,198	3,167	3,162	3,117	3,156	3,202	3,183	2,976	2,879	2,681	2,515	2,316
Rice.....	4,152	4,098	4,240	4,253	4,352	4,359	4,431	4,312	4,142	3,754	3,952	3,591
Rock.....	1,634	1,571	1,514	1,530	1,484	1,458	1,379	1,420	1,386	1,284	1,178	1,101
Roseau.....	1,796	1,718	1,647	1,606	1,558	1,564	1,534	1,453	1,411	1,322	1,284	1,129
Scott.....	2,536	2,683	2,774	3,251	3,421	3,573	3,723	4,130	4,261	4,315	4,278	4,291
Sherburne.....	1,190	1,298	1,263	1,294	1,328	1,363	1,375	1,490	1,529	1,853	1,622	1,896
Sibley.....	1,888	1,875	1,889	1,827	1,854	1,810	1,875	1,837	1,810	1,853	1,712	1,460
Stearns.....	11,038	11,329	11,413	11,763	11,816	12,004	12,222	13,906	13,857	13,185	13,476	12,921
Steele.....	3,217	3,314	3,374	3,486	3,709	3,577	3,492	3,486	3,313	3,276	3,472	3,127
Stevens.....	1,318	1,287	1,420	1,454	1,407	1,656	1,604	1,568	1,551	1,356	1,302	1,142
St. Louis.....	30,936	32,203	31,850	31,723	32,481	31,976	31,056	29,440	27,943	26,614	25,717	24,070
Swift.....	2,208	2,120	2,143	2,045	1,963	1,874	1,932	1,823	1,819	1,752	1,631	1,560
Todd.....	2,922	2,812	2,855	2,807	2,778	2,717	2,706	2,697	2,645	2,497	2,606	2,090
Traverse.....	952	929	967	936	904	923	884	852	799	738	657	596
Wabasha.....	2,411	2,440	2,499	2,470	2,534	2,466	2,471	2,370	2,317	2,214	2,308	2,109
Wadena.....	1,798	1,801	1,840	1,921	1,882	1,882	1,849	1,806	1,654	1,668	1,579	1,511
Waseca.....	2,104	2,078	2,198	2,253	2,349	2,327	2,265	2,133	2,028	1,889	1,989	1,695
Washington.....	5,903	6,166	6,246	7,322	8,012	8,531	9,043	9,734	9,960	9,716	9,705	9,323
Watonwan.....	1,949	1,955	1,997	2,003	2,021	1,990	1,768	1,647	1,584	1,488	1,368	1,347
Wilkin.....	1,393	1,304	1,354	1,379	1,340	1,344	1,284	1,259	1,249	1,126	1,087	1,030
Winona.....	5,020	5,004	5,033	4,984	4,946	4,865	4,781	4,786	4,811	4,302	1,295	4,302
Wright.....	3,897	3,974	4,013	4,124	4,178	4,280	4,467	4,505	4,804	4,756	4,879	4,766
Yellow Medicine.....	2,246	2,275	2,222	2,253	2,178	2,131	2,119	2,038	1,942	1,856	1,721	1,544

See Figure A:01 in Appendix A for area boundaries.

Source: County and School District Reports submitted to the Minnesota State Department of Education, Statistics and Research Section, St. Paul.



**TABLE B:03**  
**POPULATION OF MINNESOTA, AREAS AND COUNTIES, AGE 6-11 FROM 1956-1967**

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Minnesota.....	393,148	414,942	434,470	439,900	449,802	459,983	468,312	476,570	482,533	493,232	496,977	502,627
Planning Area*												
A.....	21,533	21,696	22,370	22,330	22,557	22,660	22,614	22,940	22,741	22,465	21,923	21,827
B.....	38,208	40,832	41,998	41,738	42,530	42,781	43,162	42,431	41,595	42,323	42,609	41,327
C.....	23,008	23,393	24,306	24,618	24,983	25,344	25,002	25,294	25,322	25,043	24,760	24,556
D.....	43,946	45,692	47,372	48,099	48,382	49,157	49,866	50,390	50,874	52,583	51,631	53,755
E.....	38,911	40,340	41,646	41,142	40,929	41,077	40,846	40,349	39,719	39,423	38,664	38,293
F.....	65,332	68,585	72,018	72,134	73,057	73,841	75,200	75,588	76,390	78,062	77,350	78,392
G.....	162,210	174,404	184,760	189,839	197,364	205,123	211,622	219,578	225,892	233,333	240,040	244,477
Counties												
Aitkin.....	1,506	1,441	1,458	1,414	1,412	1,420	1,423	1,432	1,452	1,468	1,435	1,460
Anoka.....	9,505	10,373	11,863	13,052	14,900	16,324	18,103	19,873	21,701	24,372	25,578	26,555
Becker.....	2,952	2,975	3,004	3,128	3,219	3,261	3,006	3,017	3,116	3,052	3,029	3,010
Beltrami.....	3,208	3,214	3,367	3,381	3,154	3,124	3,021	3,296	3,186	3,206	3,238	3,341
Benton.....	2,035	2,087	2,152	2,187	2,187	2,169	2,167	2,231	2,236	2,373	2,289	2,394
Big Stone.....	1,348	1,350	1,385	1,340	1,341	1,384	1,356	1,354	1,304	1,310	1,319	1,303
Blue Earth.....	4,633	5,797	6,039	5,994	5,999	6,173	6,351	6,425	6,559	6,657	6,580	6,749
Brown.....	3,311	3,394	3,485	3,484	3,497	3,553	3,623	3,631	3,758	4,149	4,116	4,156
Carlton.....	3,188	3,463	3,711	3,791	3,885	3,935	3,999	3,982	4,118	4,086	4,115	4,150
Carver.....	2,239	2,359	2,524	2,653	2,950	3,094	3,148	3,294	3,355	3,554	3,776	3,904
Cass.....	2,231	2,163	2,199	2,301	2,193	2,202	2,090	1,988	1,946	1,881	1,896	1,882
Chippewa.....	1,956	2,019	2,018	1,972	1,937	1,933	1,940	1,986	1,928	1,888	1,848	1,854
Chisago.....	1,619	1,652	1,691	1,732	1,754	1,874	1,933	1,879	1,908	2,104	2,019	2,207
Clay.....	4,345	4,579	4,899	5,149	5,447	5,499	5,513	5,826	5,842	5,961	5,971	6,022
Clearwater.....	1,224	1,212	1,193	1,171	1,158	1,127	1,121	1,123	1,110	1,092	1,053	1,061
Cook.....	619	504	495	456	492	453	463	485	510	503	511	502
Cottonwood.....	1,761	1,887	2,000	2,085	2,128	2,128	2,088	2,073	2,051	2,027	2,025	1,930
Crow Wing.....	3,795	4,005	4,128	4,253	4,158	4,245	4,273	4,221	4,253	4,158	4,220	4,232
Dakota.....	8,951	10,079	10,444	11,288	11,886	12,983	13,965	15,368	17,091	18,462	19,896	20,855
Dodge.....	1,689	1,747	1,859	1,972	1,979	2,069	2,028	2,150	2,139	2,123	2,144	2,120
Douglas.....	2,721	2,785	2,874	2,863	2,885	2,938	2,862	2,849	2,871	2,858	2,870	2,906
Faribault.....	3,185	3,254	3,298	3,289	3,243	3,325	3,274	3,208	3,138	3,131	3,051	2,994
Fillmore.....	2,928	3,060	3,160	2,645	2,678	2,669	2,670	2,645	2,646	2,588	2,631	2,549
Freeborn.....	4,433	4,656	4,658	4,639	4,444	4,517	4,549	4,630	4,685	4,798	4,723	4,701
Goodhue.....	3,878	4,020	4,214	4,240	4,421	4,347	4,348	4,383	4,355	4,457	4,415	4,504
Grant.....	1,118	1,132	1,207	1,197	1,179	1,172	1,166	1,171	1,152	1,139	1,139	1,111
Hennepin.....	85,793	91,869	97,510	98,740	101,765	104,953	107,087	109,589	110,608	112,119	113,466	113,930
Houston.....	1,934	2,075	2,232	2,402	2,472	2,501	2,501	2,577	2,553	2,557	2,540	2,536
Hubbard.....	1,224	1,209	1,224	1,230	1,453	1,450	1,560	1,556	1,542	1,530	1,522	1,532
Isanti.....	1,093	1,233	1,304	1,368	1,404	1,397	1,527	1,535	1,628	1,728	1,662	1,819
Itasca.....	5,322	5,643	5,862	5,767	5,735	5,799	5,732	5,566	5,391	5,448	5,506	4,588
Jackson.....	1,937	1,968	2,003	1,888	1,873	1,847	1,788	1,748	1,743	1,704	1,716	1,631
Kanabec.....	1,042	985	1,040	1,042	997	975	1,006	1,025	1,027	1,007	1,022	1,069
Kandiyohi.....	3,294	3,539	3,654	3,707	3,702	3,718	3,759	3,683	3,705	3,726	3,664	3,632
Kittson.....	1,190	1,149	1,195	1,167	1,209	1,194	1,170	1,120	1,059	992	924	921
Koochiching.....	2,682	2,717	2,866	2,972	2,966	2,923	2,872	2,903	2,837	2,812	2,732	2,659
Lac qui Parle.....	1,639	1,698	1,790	1,613	1,578	1,640	1,652	1,633	1,546	1,450	1,429	1,355
Lake.....	1,743	1,859	1,938	1,964	2,103	2,249	2,249	2,264	2,215	2,227	2,279	2,199
Lake of the Woods.....	524	549	587	569	556	575	563	549	552	557	501	475
Le Sueur.....	2,155	2,231	2,302	2,245	2,261	2,313	2,381	2,342	2,416	2,605	2,535	2,671
Lincoln.....	1,278	1,260	1,323	1,284	1,265	1,254	1,259	1,242	1,222	1,174	1,151	1,143
Lyon.....	3,249	3,454	3,642	3,703	3,634	3,730	3,704	3,621	3,623	3,690	3,627	3,632
Mahnomen.....	896	894	927	911	861	942	1,084	1,082	1,078	1,040	1,076	1,007
Marshall.....	1,827	1,826	1,838	1,851	2,024	2,043	2,016	2,094	2,088	2,042	1,974	1,998
Martin.....	3,452	3,706	3,840	3,570	3,559	3,574	3,559	3,465	3,316	3,333	3,288	3,333

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**TABLE B:03**  
**POPULATION OF MINNESOTA, AREAS AND COUNTIES, AGE 6-11 FROM 1956-1967**

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
McLeod.....	3,012	3,229	3,339	3,387	3,433	3,431	3,416	3,407	3,397	3,480	3,446	3,495
Meeker.....	2,386	2,480	2,535	2,551	2,620	2,664	2,665	2,620	2,615	2,711	2,642	2,659
Mille Lacs.....	2,159	2,221	2,318	2,332	2,372	2,376	2,362	2,420	2,426	2,472	2,449	2,622
Morrison.....	3,569	3,773	4,023	4,082	4,182	4,270	4,319	4,272	4,270	4,338	4,314	4,178
Mower.....	6,205	6,563	6,979	6,745	6,676	6,677	6,671	6,464	6,407	6,180	6,305	6,075
Murray.....	1,900	1,898	1,916	1,881	1,910	1,889	1,871	1,807	1,772	1,691	1,656	1,552
Nicollet.....	2,502	1,787	1,867	1,821	1,903	1,897	1,847	1,817	1,844	1,770	1,751	1,899
Nobles.....	2,929	3,002	3,112	3,159	3,182	3,147	3,180	3,176	3,187	3,273	3,212	3,150
Norman.....	1,322	1,328	1,363	1,389	1,367	1,369	1,332	1,332	1,308	1,216	1,182	1,159
Olmsted.....	6,226	6,738	7,746	8,561	8,748	8,901	9,632	9,777	10,383	11,095	10,772	11,275
Otter Tail.....	5,557	5,591	5,760	5,673	5,648	5,748	5,785	5,788	5,797	5,688	5,436	5,352
Pennington.....	1,573	1,625	1,676	1,673	1,695	1,702	1,695	1,727	1,712	1,700	1,605	1,591
Pine.....	2,076	2,111	2,135	2,115	2,126	2,149	2,120	2,149	2,117	2,081	2,097	2,055
Pipestone.....	2,080	2,128	2,170	2,169	2,198	2,215	2,209	2,193	2,112	2,103	2,067	2,091
Polk.....	4,538	4,666	4,854	4,841	4,987	5,066	5,061	5,038	5,105	5,069	4,911	4,822
Pope.....	1,560	1,568	1,607	1,607	1,547	1,510	1,483	1,491	1,425	1,390	1,327	1,327
Ramsey.....	47,761	51,098	53,439	54,274	55,460	56,946	57,787	58,792	59,610	60,439	62,123	63,123
Red Lake.....	870	863	868	875	823	837	815	792	808	809	819	814
Redwood.....	3,081	3,161	3,287	3,261	3,284	3,261	3,208	3,140	3,066	2,996	2,948	2,931
Renville.....	3,135	3,190	3,254	3,170	3,131	3,207	3,237	3,194	3,144	3,162	3,129	3,060
Rice.....	3,972	4,094	4,235	4,091	4,196	4,213	4,354	4,362	4,327	4,479	4,363	4,527
Rock.....	1,479	1,565	1,663	1,631	1,640	1,566	1,503	1,478	1,490	1,481	1,427	1,420
Roseau.....	1,777	1,772	1,775	1,689	1,671	1,677	1,636	1,660	1,664	1,616	1,568	1,606
Scott.....	2,440	2,698	2,842	3,177	3,276	3,380	3,550	3,780	3,894	4,178	4,468	4,717
Sherburne.....	1,157	1,249	1,247	1,304	1,331	1,333	1,408	1,508	1,553	1,875	1,696	2,187
Sibley.....	1,721	1,846	1,965	1,847	1,921	1,880	1,948	1,890	1,877	1,912	1,919	1,967
Stearns.....	10,877	11,603	12,143	12,399	12,558	12,792	13,133	13,396	13,541	14,065	13,795	14,436
Steele.....	2,997	3,179	3,257	3,361	3,594	3,616	3,795	3,906	4,021	4,163	4,135	4,154
Stevens.....	1,424	1,465	1,483	1,524	1,527	1,587	1,599	1,609	1,623	1,545	1,565	1,547
St. Louis.....	27,336	29,363	29,992	29,760	30,315	30,345	30,719	30,134	29,361	30,059	30,198	29,888
Swift.....	2,133	2,209	2,253	2,237	2,172	2,246	2,188	2,133	2,100	2,102	1,947	2,053
Todd.....	2,950	2,957	2,992	3,000	3,056	3,104	3,103	3,100	3,065	2,947	2,944	2,937
Traverse.....	883	850	922	925	920	926	907	936	894	879	807	784
Wabasha.....	2,356	2,480	2,566	2,508	2,595	2,611	2,590	2,599	2,568	2,660	2,623	2,712
Wadena.....	1,650	1,785	1,822	1,863	1,832	1,899	1,880	1,959	1,963	2,047	2,025	2,011
Waseca.....	1,933	2,020	2,103	2,143	2,219	2,286	2,265	2,269	2,319	2,314	2,351	2,324
Washington.....	5,521	5,928	6,138	6,655	7,127	7,443	7,982	8,882	9,633	10,209	10,733	11,393
Watsonwan.....	1,723	1,789	1,876	1,902	1,953	1,970	2,014	1,970	1,992	1,939	1,992	1,944
Wilkin.....	1,338	1,338	1,409	1,430	1,450	1,467	1,476	1,412	1,415	1,395	1,442	1,362
Winona.....	4,539	4,626	4,838	4,858	4,825	4,892	4,943	5,086	5,006	5,005	4,958	5,040
Wright.....	3,801	3,947	4,179	4,156	4,200	4,288	4,457	4,655	4,874	5,328	5,126	5,627
Yellow Medicine.....	2,048	2,088	2,114	2,205	2,189	2,212	2,218	2,286	2,289	2,233	2,203	2,149

\*See Figure A:01 in Appendix A for area boundaries.

Source: County and School District Reports submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education, Statistics and Research Section, St. Paul.

**TABLE B:04**  
**POPULATION OF MINNESOTA, AREAS AND COUNTIES, AGE 12-17 FROM 1956-1967**

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Minnesota.....	302,613	310,613	317,889	341,726	357,508	368,300	383,852	406,510	427,244	433,891	439,401	448,939
Planning Areas*												
A.....	18,621	18,418	18,463	19,177	19,852	19,859	20,537	21,171	21,676	21,514	21,285	21,480
B.....	29,600	30,689	30,952	32,859	34,307	34,736	35,888	37,185	38,423	38,729	39,775	40,194
C.....	19,145	19,405	19,909	20,770	21,285	21,670	22,048	22,843	23,705	23,616	23,938	24,281
D.....	37,198	37,565	38,137	40,275	41,720	42,613	43,924	46,087	47,883	48,746	48,271	50,152
E.....	32,261	32,928	32,868	34,567	34,916	35,390	36,232	37,403	38,758	38,495	38,000	38,819
F.....	52,790	53,964	55,325	58,459	60,919	62,368	63,491	66,972	69,992	71,522	69,867	71,858
G.....	112,998	117,644	122,235	135,619	144,509	151,664	161,732	174,849	186,807	191,269	198,265	202,155
Counties												
Aitkin.....	1,388	1,362	1,357	1,409	1,406	1,415	1,440	1,461	1,485	1,454	1,443	1,207
Anoka.....	5,747	6,122	6,595	7,926	8,951	9,698	10,813	12,231	13,948	15,320	16,202	17,268
Becker.....	2,498	2,492	2,509	2,653	2,724	2,717	2,621	2,658	2,812	2,832	2,885	2,903
Beltrami.....	2,778	2,720	2,711	2,882	2,828	2,785	2,824	2,981	3,071	2,976	2,999	3,031
Benton.....	1,617	1,623	1,644	1,764	1,745	1,860	1,940	1,960	2,050	2,117	2,095	2,192
Big Stone.....	1,072	1,079	1,136	1,214	1,240	1,283	1,307	1,291	1,341	1,281	1,295	1,282
Blue Earth.....	3,711	4,395	4,494	4,820	4,851	5,006	5,213	5,507	5,788	6,013	5,854	6,096
Brown.....	2,722	2,753	2,755	2,913	3,046	3,062	3,237	3,359	3,505	3,747	3,709	3,799
Carlton.....	2,551	2,581	2,663	2,864	2,993	3,107	3,218	3,484	3,633	3,744	3,788	3,859
Carver.....	1,806	1,871	1,870	2,024	2,258	2,429	2,608	2,776	2,978	3,020	3,153	3,339
Cass.....	2,024	1,900	1,908	2,006	2,035	2,120	2,103	2,109	2,114	2,143	2,066	2,023
Chippewa.....	1,618	1,631	1,618	1,686	1,731	1,746	1,749	1,830	1,848	1,843	1,882	1,908
Chisago.....	1,413	1,386	1,387	1,489	1,578	1,665	1,713	1,826	1,951	1,995	1,951	2,125
Clay.....	2,229	3,388	3,449	3,731	3,946	4,062	4,229	4,620	4,877	5,086	5,188	5,264
Clearwater.....	1,103	1,121	1,153	1,157	1,168	1,132	1,123	1,123	1,115	1,053	944	991
Cook.....	434	375	380	369	398	391	416	435	455	461	446	435
Cottonwood.....	1,499	1,583	1,600	1,728	1,797	1,760	1,817	1,872	1,946	1,922	1,927	1,965
Crow Wing.....	3,198	3,343	3,350	3,609	3,678	3,644	3,729	3,885	4,076	4,035	4,034	4,104
Dakota.....	6,204	6,689	7,093	7,979	8,687	9,377	10,262	11,339	12,651	13,631	14,569	15,069
Dodge.....	1,504	1,558	1,567	1,810	1,785	1,851	1,884	1,943	2,001	1,979	1,994	1,997
Douglas.....	2,159	2,209	2,378	2,450	2,527	2,575	2,693	2,831	2,922	2,902	3,025	3,156
Faribault.....	2,689	2,730	2,721	2,838	2,938	2,930	2,943	3,036	3,105	3,063	3,032	3,034
Fillmore.....	2,475	2,629	2,680	2,397	2,487	2,494	2,569	2,598	2,638	2,611	2,640	2,580
Freeborn.....	3,430	3,466	3,469	3,825	3,710	3,850	4,020	4,068	4,277	4,368	4,341	3,751
Goodhue.....	3,081	3,196	3,236	3,450	3,656	3,721	3,813	3,948	4,081	4,317	4,174	4,404
Grant.....	1,046	1,040	1,078	1,100	1,099	1,106	1,156	1,183	1,183	1,148	1,166	1,144
Hennepin.....	59,542	62,089	64,474	70,958	75,965	78,650	83,582	89,356	94,846	96,736	99,188	102,201
Houston.....	1,510	1,537	1,585	1,763	1,859	1,901	1,971	2,136	2,253	2,405	2,348	2,415
Hubbard.....	1,155	1,075	1,112	1,195	1,342	1,315	1,439	1,479	1,480	1,480	1,486	1,488
Isanti.....	1,131	1,156	1,169	1,192	1,271	1,283	1,330	1,402	1,482	1,561	1,524	1,597
Itasca.....	4,334	4,435	4,371	4,645	4,758	4,742	4,860	5,011	5,221	5,263	5,466	5,488
Jackson.....	1,561	1,574	1,589	1,571	1,581	1,599	1,644	1,730	1,784	1,742	1,761	1,765
Kanabec.....	905	906	918	950	977	894	993	989	998	953	960	987
Kandiyohi.....	2,889	2,972	2,934	3,113	3,067	3,092	3,186	3,270	3,523	3,535	3,011	3,651
Kittson.....	1,046	1,044	1,036	1,039	1,049	1,038	1,075	1,081	1,103	1,075	1,069	1,073
Koochiching.....	2,040	2,036	2,086	2,216	2,319	2,374	2,444	2,541	2,702	2,702	2,663	2,601
Lac qui Parle.....	1,446	1,458	1,429	1,430	1,419	1,447	1,452	1,489	1,582	1,441	1,459	1,482
Lake.....	1,134	1,191	1,227	1,267	1,338	1,463	1,541	1,626	1,686	1,758	1,883	1,826
Lake of the Woods.....	507	498	497	528	528	536	523	513	511	515	487	505
LeSueur.....	1,906	1,905	1,883	1,817	1,878	1,887	2,068	2,106	2,243	2,356	2,347	2,476
Lincoln.....	1,074	1,125	1,129	1,166	1,136	1,145	1,147	1,156	1,189	1,188	1,196	1,198
Lyon.....	2,579	2,740	2,797	2,935	2,967	3,073	3,169	3,313	3,375	3,437	3,490	3,521
Mahnomen.....	790	767	810	846	850	873	1,002	1,046	1,078	1,027	1,015	1,032
Marshall.....	1,632	1,566	1,562	1,593	1,782	1,718	1,848	1,910	1,951	1,981	1,980	2,030
Martin.....	2,780	2,911	2,950	2,969	3,065	3,079	3,181	3,194	3,268	3,331	3,282	3,342

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GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
McLeod.....	2,458	2,482	2,589	2,755	2,978	3,066	3,213	3,287	3,411	3,455	3,396	3,494
Meeker.....	2,051	2,039	2,078	2,090	2,190	2,310	2,362	2,499	2,579	2,735	2,579	2,696
Mille Lacs.....	1,961	1,942	1,975	2,112	2,129	2,173	2,237	2,373	2,463	2,440	2,458	2,532
Morrison.....	3,051	3,067	3,074	3,223	3,445	3,470	3,616	3,866	4,046	4,119	4,137	4,145
Mower.....	4,949	4,970	5,024	5,169	5,394	5,504	5,735	6,048	6,312	6,311	6,310	6,327
Murray.....	1,490	1,458	1,488	1,598	1,642	1,642	1,655	1,717	1,748	1,718	1,653	1,660
Nicollet.....	1,912	1,378	1,421	1,472	1,562	1,578	1,593	1,642	1,723	1,621	1,571	1,632
Nobles.....	2,432	2,478	2,502	2,536	2,571	2,608	2,666	2,863	3,044	3,133	3,109	3,085
Norman.....	1,202	1,224	1,239	1,295	1,271	1,252	1,261	1,261	1,304	1,248	1,235	1,223
Olmsted.....	4,544	4,775	5,362	6,182	6,578	6,960	7,177	7,413	8,119	8,530	8,187	8,785
Otter Tail.....	5,024	4,916	5,013	5,110	5,239	5,324	5,341	5,496	5,614	5,522	5,492	5,620
Pennington.....	1,370	1,397	1,376	1,423	1,447	1,461	1,495	1,527	1,546	1,557	1,550	1,600
Pine.....	1,895	1,891	1,884	1,944	2,005	2,019	2,010	2,110	2,159	2,097	2,127	2,117
Pipestone.....	1,676	1,668	1,721	1,809	1,841	1,851	1,907	2,012	2,024	2,047	2,082	2,111
Polk.....	3,791	3,788	3,783	3,967	4,205	4,260	4,405	4,598	4,754	4,787	4,741	4,771
Pope.....	1,349	1,382	1,387	1,458	1,387	1,392	1,440	1,440	1,456	1,423	1,413	1,408
Ramsey.....	33,733	34,742	35,884	39,616	41,962	43,434	45,760	49,191	51,991	52,349	53,555	52,033
Red Lake.....	730	728	757	746	772	811	806	804	786	826	798	794
Redwood.....	2,687	2,683	2,680	2,800	2,762	2,716	2,810	2,883	2,977	2,936	2,909	2,941
Renville.....	2,608	2,626	2,667	2,745	2,756	2,876	2,960	3,000	3,104	2,985	3,028	3,019
Rice.....	3,410	3,444	3,468	3,515	3,642	3,720	3,804	3,903	3,920	3,966	3,901	4,009
Rock.....	1,038	1,053	1,084	1,175	1,278	1,319	1,390	1,469	1,553	1,498	1,495	1,459
Roseau.....	1,679	1,678	1,580	1,585	1,562	1,556	1,553	1,568	1,579	1,535	1,553	1,564
Scott.....	2,037	2,096	2,145	2,473	2,594	2,679	2,807	3,020	3,241	3,319	3,534	3,728
Sherburne.....	874	918	928	991	1,075	1,115	1,164	1,300	1,327	1,453	1,453	1,829
Sibley.....	1,418	1,448	1,482	1,501	1,582	1,593	1,666	1,791	1,869	1,882	1,871	1,905
Stearns.....	8,263	8,404	8,727	9,318	9,858	10,294	10,729	11,427	11,829	12,164	12,003	12,727
Steele.....	2,390	2,529	2,551	2,767	3,320	3,081	3,176	3,315	3,534	3,652	3,533	3,757
Stevens.....	1,153	1,254	1,316	1,382	1,346	1,406	1,416	1,448	1,485	1,442	1,481	1,506
St. Louis.....	21,147	22,107	22,311	23,714	24,820	25,033	25,853	26,629	27,428	27,503	28,192	28,586
Swift.....	1,776	1,803	1,868	1,929	1,963	2,071	2,078	2,141	2,230	2,232	2,176	2,174
Todd.....	2,733	2,777	2,768	2,817	2,861	2,869	2,887	2,911	2,993	2,905	2,958	2,960
Traverse.....	751	741	726	740	739	749	771	777	832	841	825	810
Wabasha.....	1,988	2,029	2,095	2,165	2,247	2,273	2,347	2,463	2,545	2,560	2,532	2,570
Wadena.....	1,541	1,623	1,605	1,737	1,732	1,713	1,724	1,818	1,834	1,832	1,861	1,906
Waseca.....	1,542	1,528	1,591	1,721	1,885	1,997	2,062	2,108	2,202	2,208	2,192	2,187
Washington.....	3,919	4,035	4,174	4,643	5,092	5,397	5,900	6,636	7,152	6,894	8,064	8,517
Watonwan.....	1,358	1,456	1,533	1,580	1,696	1,725	1,742	1,775	1,823	1,820	1,850	1,818
Wilkin.....	1,011	1,062	1,065	1,095	1,154	1,196	1,253	1,278	1,335	1,314	1,346	1,373
Winona.....	3,793	3,756	3,819	3,999	4,125	4,169	4,258	4,526	4,643	4,658	4,085	4,822
Wright.....	3,153	3,228	3,365	3,624	3,735	3,769	3,947	4,151	4,497	4,743	4,622	4,995
Yellow Medicine.....	1,759	1,783	1,425	1,919	1,953	1,974	1,981	2,024	2,107	2,084	2,127	2,129

\*See Figure A:01 in Appendix A for area boundaries.

Source: County and School District Reports submitted to the Minnesota State Department of Education, Statistics and Research Section, St. Paul.



**TABLE B:05**  
**POPULATION OF MINNESOTA, AREAS AND COUNTIES, AGE 18 FROM 1956-1967**

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Minnesota.....	40,350	41,454	42,954	44,866	47,507	52,945	49,053	48,785	51,176	66,347	63,533	61,971
Planning Areas*												
A.....	2,456	2,487	2,654	2,571	2,712	2,953	2,640	2,631	2,733	3,316	3,182	3,146
B.....	3,963	3,927	4,171	4,320	4,622	5,249	4,597	4,406	4,593	6,107	5,760	5,763
C.....	2,548	2,582	2,666	2,852	2,868	3,188	2,864	2,967	2,927	3,656	3,136	3,484
D.....	4,871	4,863	5,186	5,199	5,292	5,999	5,574	5,554	5,761	7,181	7,056	7,137
E.....	4,311	4,506	4,607	4,828	4,910	5,224	5,032	4,802	4,921	6,205	5,800	5,878
F.....	7,203	7,634	7,782	7,947	8,079	8,823	8,512	8,524	8,836	11,019	10,561	10,651
G.....	14,998	15,455	15,888	17,149	19,024	21,509	19,834	19,901	21,405	28,863	28,088	25,912
Counties												
Aitkin.....	190	177	177	206	185	221	179	205	180	248	228	238
Anoka.....	545	624	681	827	915	1,096	1,075	1,059	1,344	1,857	1,893	1,935
Becker.....	309	308	344	391	354	373	291	315	309	412	417	399
Beltrami.....	332	387	394	375	364	370	362	372	330	424	424	439
Benton.....	225	229	227	206	161	268	250	262	256	314	311	319
Big Stone.....	153	144	131	130	171	175	177	187	173	213	178	184
Blue Earth.....	477	598	615	648	632	709	710	639	719	918	849	895
Brown.....	393	410	405	391	396	456	461	474	445	610	593	560
Carlton.....	341	328	382	380	413	423	416	379	398	524	521	528
Carver.....	291	254	261	286	305	333	318	336	341	428	419	478
Cass.....	257	248	238	251	208	271	248	225	229	274	305	276
Chippewa.....	209	226	220	231	237	251	232	222	255	305	283	309
Chisago.....	197	186	226	178	183	232	228	197	255	303	291	299
Clay.....	410	425	465	466	522	532	511	539	530	710	666	688
Clearwater.....	144	116	145	167	151	172	147	152	153	164	152	141
Cook.....	48	54	54	47	54	55	37	39	50	59	60	70
Cottonwood.....	203	206	239	236	266	284	243	257	243	312	293	267
Crow Wing.....	386	406	456	421	504	570	490	498	476	604	593	575
Dakota.....	761	795	875	953	1,063	1,244	1,174	1,241	1,427	1,914	1,954	1,927
Dodge.....	179	217	212	237	271	239	247	258	242	296	312	293
Douglas.....	289	277	325	351	335	366	355	377	415	469	316	450
Faribault.....	382	397	426	393	385	445	414	421	413	488	486	447
Fillmore.....	345	381	348	321	326	366	366	382	353	421	405	411
Freeborn.....	482	467	479	510	470	516	491	553	552	650	668	447
Goodhue.....	379	418	485	464	443	526	529	523	573	634	593	670
Grant.....	150	168	165	166	185	175	131	167	174	218	181	193
Hennepin.....	7,769	8,114	8,557	9,044	10,035	11,316	10,411	10,533	11,031	14,460	14,143	14,499
Houston.....	189	222	216	238	234	252	260	250	281	323	331	331
Hubbard.....	157	143	154	125	184	202	166	173	200	212	219	206
Isanti.....	129	162	179	194	160	200	197	179	179	224	224	228
Itasca.....	595	560	647	623	678	718	627	603	617	877	849	794
Jackson.....	256	210	224	245	213	239	217	217	231	289	267	267
Kanabec.....	127	101	118	126	135	135	128	137	119	144	136	150
Kandiyohi.....	370	391	399	420	419	491	452	421	417	569	477	528
Kittson.....	116	117	133	105	150	165	137	160	142	153	144	152
Koochiching.....	284	285	300	353	325	347	323	323	311	442	408	445
Lac qui Parle.....	211	196	213	223	198	196	199	204	157	263	214	229
Lake.....	91	100	101	123	146	165	122	134	140	207	195	226
Lake of the Woods.....	67	73	90	69	82	70	78	57	62	78	75	79
Le Sueur.....	264	292	272	261	275	291	282	285	272	335	365	335
Lincoln.....	151	132	158	166	179	173	186	172	137	203	156	174
Lyon.....	341	370	367	409	453	417	404	405	407	529	534	507
Mahnomen.....	114	99	106	111	126	118	126	121	151	181	175	147
Marshall.....	211	250	243	223	230	293	225	227	277	281	294	294
Martin.....	362	407	431	389	455	460	404	314	438	543	505	503

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GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
McLeod.....	329	383	357	389	385	448	409	447	462	551	549	547
Meeker.....	265	297	295	318	303	330	324	296	335	380	381	422
Mille Lacs.....	261	270	301	316	302	335	282	269	335	393	357	408
Morrison.....	392	384	467	456	435	508	469	456	481	596	591	543
Mower.....	642	714	744	707	706	785	659	700	731	997	909	890
Murray.....	187	218	204	200	218	226	249	229	228	252	257	243
Nicollet.....	270	183	193	213	208	236	189	197	203	264	224	247
Nobles.....	333	333	363	401	376	394	379	381	364	455	472	452
Norman.....	169	162	185	191	178	200	186	188	168	214	196	174
Olmsted.....	666	663	694	846	823	866	905	863	925	1,329	1,183	1,289
Otter Tail.....	694	699	666	722	694	814	765	726	721	896	619	854
Pennington.....	187	193	212	203	211	221	193	193	203	234	237	235
Pine.....	247	237	248	248	242	256	294	246	269	314	310	285
Pipestone.....	225	245	213	243	244	258	264	237	299	313	305	297
Polk.....	518	499	528	499	553	646	568	529	575	770	693	675
Pope.....	176	199	175	185	190	195	202	203	196	219	206	210
Ramsey.....	4,861	4,904	4,735	5,151	5,713	6,469	5,851	5,704	6,151	8,707	8,153	5,506
Red Lake.....	95	86	102	118	103	106	115	120	119	123	141	128
Redwood.....	321	377	376	429	395	434	383	412	369	450	406	451
Renville.....	357	373	365	385	423	421	419	403	411	488	445	494
Rice.....	482	489	504	490	525	572	526	509	521	606	585	612
Rock.....	124	138	158	151	147	185	178	166	189	236	246	237
Roseau.....	231	239	247	223	233	243	200	204	210	254	220	205
Scott.....	268	279	290	343	363	400	381	343	363	467	504	488
Sherburne.....	110	116	117	132	109	150	137	147	175	208	206	248
Sibley.....	221	212	217	221	253	244	221	201	246	314	299	283
Stearns.....	1,101	1,118	1,073	1,159	1,197	1,296	1,256	1,358	1,394	1,777	1,783	1,809
Steele.....	334	346	330	353	384	378	406	457	496	539	535	501
Stevens.....	156	142	137	184	175	209	196	200	209	212	225	219
St. Louis.....	2,888	2,885	2,987	3,147	3,331	3,888	3,995	3,251	3,388	4,440	4,135	4,145
Swift.....	218	241	250	272	263	296	309	275	317	376	359	340
Todd.....	333	341	391	362	372	403	362	383	353	453	380	429
Traverse.....	88	124	100	96	102	119	104	101	78	118	121	125
Wabasha.....	232	281	278	305	274	342	325	308	311	490	380	372
Wadena.....	212	189	209	202	195	225	210	186	175	239	256	240
Waseca.....	227	226	232	229	259	286	268	248	266	341	335	362
Washington.....	503	485	489	545	630	651	624	685	748	1,030	1,022	1,079
Watsonwan.....	195	201	226	199	241	238	243	240	233	264	297	261
Wilkin.....	130	133	148	155	152	176	148	167	150	194	217	198
Winona.....	515	534	549	532	589	628	601	569	592	739	663	698
Wright.....	439	402	464	424	527	599	520	510	550	710	704	668
Yellow Medicine.....	267	244	252	243	234	304	312	284	263	403	375	370

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TABLE B:06

## POPULATION OF MINNESOTA, AREAS AND COUNTIES, AGE 18-21 FROM 1956-1967

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Minnesota.....	141,587	142,514	146,834	152,650	161,749	168,880	174,626	177,523	152,939	191,549	208,009	217,679
Planning Area*												
A.....	8,093	8,032	8,308	8,424	8,755	9,214	9,197	9,185	9,076	9,439	10,130	10,461
B.....	13,393	13,597	14,115	14,749	15,329	16,474	16,613	16,514	16,523	17,501	18,892	21,230
C.....	8,448	8,539	8,660	9,114	12,601	9,787	9,675	9,875	10,056	10,958	10,453	11,470
D.....	16,108	16,054	16,168	16,428	16,770	18,137	19,078	19,039	19,092	19,456	21,249	22,805
E.....	14,751	15,157	15,270	15,826	16,316	16,783	17,085	17,115	17,007	18,585	19,274	20,139
F.....	25,929	25,376	26,255	26,061	27,455	28,644	29,617	30,153	3,250	31,464	34,649	33,408
G.....	54,865	55,759	58,058	62,048	64,523	69,841	73,361	75,642	77,935	84,146	93,362	98,166
Counties												
Aitkin.....	602	588	530	579	607	686	671	652	643	685	677	712
Anoka.....	1,635	1,717	1,949	2,343	2,791	3,108	3,356	3,448	3,936	4,856	5,162	5,818
Becker.....	980	951	1,059	1,146	1,059	1,050	801	815	839	974	1,076	1,261
Beltrami.....	1,066	1,095	1,206	1,233	1,193	1,184	1,172	1,174	1,098	1,157	1,272	1,376
Benton.....	777	775	771	777	615	789	842	887	920	970	1,029	1,108
Big Stone.....	394	411	390	442	498	548	528	574	567	579	607	626
Blue Earth.....	1,800	1,968	2,177	1,719	2,235	2,330	2,472	2,456	2,572	2,740	2,726	2,797
Brown.....	1,312	1,319	1,400	1,439	1,449	1,513	1,501	1,678	1,760	1,911	2,081	2,097
Carlton.....	1,089	1,051	1,170	1,165	1,217	1,313	1,349	1,320	1,226	1,265	1,429	1,622
Carver.....	945	914	945	947	1,030	1,077	1,110	1,124	1,201	1,278	1,337	1,487
Cass.....	807	791	777	748	657	720	701	739	717	711	767	782
Chippewa.....	701	723	737	784	841	959	859	820	828	927	992	1,050
Chisago.....	648	657	683	638	602	695	713	703	783	877	939	1,036
Clay.....	1,315	1,366	1,409	1,496	1,600	1,647	1,654	1,758	1,742	1,905	2,024	2,114
Clearwater.....	446	396	447	473	471	512	528	514	471	475	461	477
Cook.....	139	133	164	177	163	145	103	86	85	118	120	118
Cottonwood.....	676	880	767	819	884	919	915	940	921	942	1,000	1,027
Crow Wing.....	1,049	1,128	1,252	1,354	1,491	1,622	1,666	1,735	1,657	1,584	1,655	1,719
Dakota.....	2,786	2,778	2,941	3,103	3,429	3,871	4,157	4,468	4,792	5,466	6,121	6,567
Dodge.....	595	647	677	776	799	797	760	798	837	836	920	920
Douglas.....	975	974	1,006	1,078	1,096	1,171	1,220	1,267	1,360	1,471	1,229	1,610
Faribault.....	1,219	1,269	1,324	1,356	1,353	1,414	1,399	1,456	1,482	1,524	1,548	1,610
Fillmore.....	1,096	1,186	1,234	1,058	1,049	1,116	1,203	1,240	1,270	1,338	1,352	1,397
Freeborn.....	1,594	1,618	1,711	1,712	1,603	1,670	1,795	1,912	2,009	2,044	2,258	2,173
Goodhue.....	1,442	1,472	1,559	1,597	1,573	1,692	1,802	1,855	1,976	2,075	2,128	2,232
Grant.....	519	546	568	612	619	639	587	583	577	626	655	689
Hennepin.....	28,705	29,300	31,076	32,423	34,332	37,067	38,778	40,091	40,993	44,096	48,437	51,986
Houston.....	638	685	703	764	772	805	851	848	887	983	1,052	1,182
Hubbard.....	435	423	466	445	521	557	573	580	601	588	606	640
Isanti.....	479	510	543	603	604	647	666	625	645	666	698	782
Itasca.....	2,039	2,008	2,058	2,153	2,228	2,369	2,208	2,179	2,158	2,447	2,677	2,861
Jackson.....	909	853	746	815	771	794	792	769	775	835	905	943
Kanabec.....	331	311	300	354	380	405	391	405	395	419	427	463
Kandiyohi.....	1,213	1,287	1,333	1,359	1,384	1,489	1,550	1,524	1,529	1,530	1,551	1,671
Kittson.....	384	389	401	353	398	439	458	505	456	422	435	451
Koochiching.....	1,003	1,004	1,030	1,140	1,204	1,255	1,276	1,222	1,231	1,336	1,414	1,523
Lac qui Parle.....	739	720	718	748	718	674	669	699	656	721	763	782
Lake.....	254	262	275	316	333	381	375	406	426	481	518	615
Lake of the Woods.....	236	245	254	249	252	252	243	229	216	221	226	234
Le Sueur.....	954	944	946	858	920	951	1,030	1,024	1,001	1,043	1,443	1,311
Lincoln.....	505	482	505	518	559	571	616	595	526	570	549	568
Lyon.....	1,105	1,139	1,178	1,239	1,366	1,286	1,433	1,474	1,429	1,536	1,710	1,777
Mahnomen.....	387	337	334	349	371	402	413	441	446	458	541	559
Marshall.....	792	799	774	766	792	832	828	828	882	866	899	964
Martin.....	1,384	1,415	1,459	1,342	1,416	1,452	1,330	1,122	1,338	1,595	1,694	1,837

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GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
McLeod.....	1,214	1,238	1,288	1,326	1,361	1,418	1,496	1,600	1,667	1,748	1,844	1,916
Meeker.....	1,026	1,022	1,018	1,022	1,048	1,068	—	1,098	1,108	1,174	1,243	1,352
Mille Lacs.....	828	832	929	1,003	1,020	1,067	1,040	978	1,029	1,037	1,199	1,306
Morrison.....	1,303	1,282	1,390	1,442	1,475	1,589	1,608	1,599	1,662	1,695	1,777	1,798
Mower.....	2,025	2,140	2,293	2,370	2,401	2,441	2,416	2,438	2,472	2,682	2,889	3,041
Murray.....	538	576	619	677	705	715	793	797	808	836	852	875
Nicollet.....	876	739	676	708	750	769	740	677	688	726	939	942
Nobles.....	1,142	1,140	1,223	1,329	1,368	1,361	1,350	1,340	1,377	1,470	1,512	1,523
Norman.....	632	597	602	629	643	684	647	657	704	693	707	703
Olmsted.....	2,612	2,531	2,427	2,457	2,901	3,004	3,163	3,200	3,377	3,807	4,009	4,460
Otter Tail.....	2,291	2,326	2,283	2,367	2,358	2,478	2,598	2,584	2,613	2,727	2,186	2,376
Pennington.....	616	614	667	685	700	714	667	676	680	704	738	789
Pine.....	745	742	739	735	725	732	801	761	777	841	856	894
Pipestone.....	731	769	766	754	749	780	831	859	959	1,042	1,009	1,037
Polk.....	1,686	1,668	1,656	1,630	1,723	1,908	1,918	1,882	1,917	2,077	2,367	2,519
Pope.....	546	575	557	561	585	595	633	669	675	654	646	660
Ramsey.....	18,295	18,461	18,494	18,977	19,813	21,336	22,373	22,906	23,382	25,864	28,070	27,399
Red Lake.....	320	314	311	334	351	376	398	402	411	446	476	487
Redwood.....	1,149	1,183	1,184	1,290	1,344	1,400	1,364	1,365	1,367	1,340	1,338	1,444
Renville.....	1,311	1,299	1,347	1,367	1,355	1,365	1,399	1,521	1,448	1,559	1,586	1,681
Rice.....	1,682	1,683	1,736	1,702	1,767	1,869	1,899	1,903	1,880	1,906	1,971	2,057
Rock.....	503	496	478	479	502	567	574	574	626	678	749	796
Roseau.....	722	748	762	767	779	783	723	668	667	689	695	676
Scott.....	939	953	978	1,110	1,227	1,340	1,422	1,358	1,296	1,396	1,511	1,623
Sherburne.....	356	360	367	392	402	450	469	497	526	580	654	813
Sibley.....	762	776	761	770	800	835	857	809	825	926	909	1,008
Stearns.....	3,744	3,779	3,603	3,677	3,848	4,073	4,253	4,572	4,508	—	5,256	5,736
Steele.....	1,071	1,094	1,088	1,149	1,179	1,141	1,176	1,303	1,441	1,423	1,491	1,481
Stevens.....	495	496	485	534	530	610	662	659	704	724	795	795
St. Louis.....	9,872	10,143	10,451	10,938	11,388	12,266	12,578	12,523	12,628	13,190	14,148	15,014
Swift.....	756	789	813	874	887	945	991	1,005	1,074	1,157	1,163	1,239
Todd.....	1,341	1,233	1,200	1,185	1,140	1,212	1,240	1,251	1,181	1,245	1,271	1,361
Traverse.....	356	388	369	355	350	353	364	375	358	365	465	581
Wabasha.....	757	825	887	955	980	1,050	1,104	1,087	1,120	1,150	1,216	1,247
Wadena.....	624	628	602	616	579	596	601	630	607	609	628	649
Waseca.....	762	762	753	750	824	929	968	948	937	1,014	1,084	1,205
Washington.....	1,560	1,636	1,575	1,715	1,901	2,050	2,155	2,193	2,335	2,479	2,724	3,286
Watsonwan.....	615	655	708	724	784	827	822	789	776	808	916	943
Wilkin.....	491	484	489	490	531	607	614	603	592	621	709	715
Winona.....	1,903	1,870	1,907	1,864	1,955	2,073	2,126	2,132	2,173	—	1,873	2,430
Wright.....	1,448	1,416	1,464	1,461	1,577	1,787	1,824	1,907	1,934	2,036	2,173	2,294
Yellow Medicine.....	843	830	840	871	882	911	986	1,042	1,071	1,193	1,255	1,229

\*See Figure A:01 in Appendix A for area boundaries.

NOTE: Twenty-one year olds are estimated on this table. All other data are from annual Census Reports.

Source: County and School District Reports submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education, Statistics and Research Section, St. Paul.



**TABLE B:07**  
**NUMBER OF TWELFTH GRADERS IN MINNESOTA SCHOOLS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC,**  
**FROM 1959-1967**

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS								
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Minnesota.....	41,026	46,473	47,473	45,860	45,899	54,628	63,139	62,095	63,639
Planning Areas*									
A.....	2,390	2,633	2,596	2,647	2,519	3,002	3,295	3,175	3,125
B.....	3,863	4,841	4,521	4,016	3,937	4,888	5,590	5,470	5,419
C.....	2,555	2,745	2,949	2,754	2,873	3,166	3,545	3,481	3,569
D.....	5,227	5,624	5,983	5,586	5,604	6,344	7,304	7,213	7,241
E.....	4,663	4,868	4,841	4,791	4,625	5,319	5,932	5,790	5,767
F.....	7,457	8,077	8,237	8,201	7,923	9,244	10,743	10,454	10,682
G.....	14,871	17,685	18,346	17,865	18,418	22,665	26,730	26,512	27,836
Counties									
Aitkin.....	214	217	195	176	202	206	252	222	226
Anoka.....	694	900	890	1,002	1,029	1,371	1,735	1,847	2,013
Becker.....	257	306	322	284	334	350	373	369	402
Beltrami.....	327	322	322	341	329	337	452	403	421
Benton.....	167	190	219	174	191	217	229	244	297
Big Stone.....	142	126	180	166	185	185	209	194	177
Blue Earth.....	621	712	727	655	639	785	907	909	890
Brown.....	468	479	536	506	526	532	637	623	618
Carlton.....	350	386	408	376	331	447	546	528	548
Carver.....	305	328	333	320	318	389	327	443	476
Cass.....	205	233	224	219	246	232	260	301	299
Chippewa.....	222	232	258	218	238	260	323	374	282
Chisago.....	176	181	231	206	193	258	269	238	298
Clay.....	454	530	555	506	517	601	686	696	746
Clearwater.....	154	153	150	169	143	138	174	167	140
Cook.....	53	56	53	44	41	71	65	77	78
Cottonwood.....	237	250	272	247	253	278	310	285	293
Crow Wing.....	404	478	490	476	467	503	580	609	567
Dakota.....	804	939	1,030	1,014	1,009	1,335	1,607	1,803	1,894
Dodge.....	240	247	262	228	254	262	291	281	290
Douglas.....	396	366	338	364	364	399	415	433	435
Faribault.....	393	416	406	412	382	440	483	464	457
Fillmore.....	396	337	353	378	372	391	407	418	388
Freeborn.....	418	443	467	454	502	498	653	604	620
Goodhue.....	494	456	505	543	512	602	675	625	672
Grant.....	157	174	171	132	168	194	208	195	206
Hennepin.....	7,556	9,080	9,410	9,050	9,244	11,474	13,522	13,247	14,088
Houston.....	171	187	159	192	203	213	236	314	335
Hubbard.....	143	174	180	194	201	223	227	207	194
Isanti.....	167	163	204	197	159	183	237	201	227
Itasca.....	565	606	576	573	548	656	760	759	780
Jackson.....	219	211	224	191	232	226	306	244	248
Kanabec.....	136	128	133	125	118	142	139	139	152
Kandiyohi.....	412	394	378	409	352	449	511	463	489
Kittson.....	144	159	139	137	142	152	162	152	161
Koochiching.....	247	277	267	240	230	296	380	349	350
Lac qui Parle.....	199	185	170	191	177	203	228	220	197
Lake.....	169	177	175	150	162	225	218	228	274
Lake of the Woods.....	73	63	81	76	59	81	94	62	86
Le Sueur.....	264	294	277	243	269	282	313	319	351
Lincoln.....	161	177	182	177	158	166	188	164	175
Lyon.....	380	430	377	390	362	448	490	512	493
Mahnomen.....	119	129	114	125	99	144	139	147	128
Marshall.....	199	221	227	224	198	275	267	270	246
Martin.....	417	426	444	430	416	490	510	494	499

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TABLE B:07

NUMBER OF TWELFTH GRADERS IN MINNESOTA SCHOOLS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC,  
FROM 1959-1967

GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS	SCHOOL CENSUS YEARS								
	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
McLeod.....	374	385	394	396	427	427	599	542	569
Meeker.....	284	288	273	293	265	371	357	367	346
Mille Lacs.....	310	342	356	321	304	377	448	402	421
Morrison.....	532	502	461	437	459	473	574	627	577
Mower.....	732	780	727	694	424	862	978	901	935
Murray.....	184	208	195	212	207	225	281	239	255
Nicollet.....	140	138	141	151	149	176	199	192	224
Nobles.....	337	317	338	353	334	384	413	463	460
Norman.....	143	165	188	181	179	194	190	188	176
Olmsted.....	580	736	792	835	821	1,014	1,207	1,179	1,206
Otter Tail.....	592	624	699	679	668	756	927	872	893
Pennington.....	187	219	210	215	196	229	236	258	255
Pine.....	261	240	307	281	254	284	351	339	309
Pipestone.....	233	253	265	262	247	315	333	347	332
Polk.....	501	585	587	622	618	773	815	798	800
Pope.....	189	202	174	190	206	206	206	221	208
Ramsey.....	4,737	5,487	5,723	5,489	5,653	6,939	8,126	7,711	7,820
Red Lake.....	89	108	90	109	110	116	129	132	132
Redwood.....	414	401	388	361	380	419	459	391	435
Renville.....	386	421	434	413	398	431	464	487	470
Rice.....	521	571	605	630	609	675	723	666	711
Rock.....	130	145	165	153	153	169	223	232	235
Roseau.....	207	223	229	195	194	238	220	230	212
Scott.....	296	336	316	351	321	343	428	443	448
Sherburne.....	110	120	153	132	135	191	227	198	218
Sibley.....	204	240	221	214	193	258	284	283	285
Stearns.....	1,247	1,394	1,449	1,397	1,471	1,607	1,916	1,900	1,920
Steele.....	318	361	354	370	406	416	510	493	498
Stevens.....	184	201	212	181	212	210	212	231	206
St. Louis.....	2,726	3,616	3,309	2,873	2,855	3,489	4,001	3,878	3,739
Swift.....	303	286	271	318	256	342	358	345	356
Todd.....	341	387	407	365	361	396	462	396	412
Traverse.....	91	97	111	116	105	109	122	121	125
Wabasha.....	274	264	305	298	257	338	373	388	377
Wadena.....	226	230	291	253	240	272	294	304	279
Waseca.....	208	267	251	243	235	283	343	302	323
Washington.....	479	615	644	639	844	814	985	1,018	1,097
Watonwan.....	178	227	225	234	235	232	249	284	236
Wilkin.....	139	156	173	144	141	168	203	182	203
Winona.....	463	537	530	525	508	558	676	667	697
Wright.....	447	531	590	534	539	632	709	726	693
Yellow Medicine.....	240	330	306	276	256	308	329	309	340

\*See Figure A:01 in Appendix A for area boundaries.

Source: County and School District Reports submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education, Statistics and Research Section, St. Paul.

**TABLE B:08**  
**GRADUATES OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS, 1956-1967**

	SPRING ACTUAL											
	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Area A												
Total*.....	2,290	2,263	2,231	2,298	2,528	2,477	2,506	2,390	2,888	3,169	3,062	3,025
Area B												
Total.....	3,055	3,110	3,152	3,628	3,923	4,246	3,776	3,675	4,573	5,261	5,104	5,299
Area C												
Total.....	2,235	2,281	2,297	2,392	2,666	2,835	2,638	2,767	3,077	3,443	3,387	3,466
Area D												
Total.....	4,547	4,692	4,748	5,002	5,434	5,707	5,323	5,406	6,136	7,231	7,026	7,132
Area E												
Total.....	4,008	4,119	4,203	4,191	4,622	4,727	4,633	4,284	5,206	5,774	5,512	5,662
Area F												
Total.....	6,341	6,628	7,021	7,273	7,684	7,900	7,877	7,805	8,905	10,301	10,137	10,239
Area G												
Total.....	11,874	12,064	12,927	14,060	16,810	17,425	16,855	17,214	20,663	25,484	25,325	26,638
Grand Total.....	34,350	35,157	36,579	38,844	43,667	45,317	43,608	43,661	51,448	60,663	59,553	61,461

\*See Figure A:01 for area boundaries.

Source: County and School District Reports submitted to the Minnesota Department of Education, Statistics and Research Section, St. Paul, Minnesota.

**APPENDIX C**

**FUTURE POPULATIONS**



**TABLE C:01**  
**NUMBER OF MINNESOTA 18 AND 18-21 YEAR OLDS:**  
**ESTIMATES FOR SELECTED YEARS BY PLANNING AREAS**

Planning Area*	18 YEAR OLDS					18-21 YEAR OLDS				
	1970	1972	1975	1977	1980	1970	1972	1975	1977	1980
A.....	3,300	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400	12,868	13,093	13,528	13,588	13,699
B.....	6,300	6,500	6,800	6,800	6,800	24,164	25,128	26,573	26,913	27,453
C.....	4,000	4,000	4,100	4,000	4,000	15,299	15,655	16,143	16,173	16,070
D.....	7,800	7,900	8,200	8,200	8,200	29,682	30,500	31,731	32,531	33,689
E.....	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,200	6,000	24,232	24,480	24,854	24,980	24,537
F.....	11,600	11,900	12,200	12,500	13,000	44,426	45,778	47,804	49,404	51,704
G.....	32,000	34,000	38,000	39,500	42,000	120,791	129,497	142,560	151,580	165,114
Total.....	71,300	74,000	79,000	80,600	83,400	270,966	284,131	303,193	315,169	332,086

\*See Figure A:01 for area boundaries.

Estimates are as of July in each selected year.

Source: Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission and the Minnesota Department of Vital Statistics.

**TABLE C:02**  
**GRADUATES OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS,**  
**ESTIMATES TO 1980**

	SPRING ESTIMATES										
Planning Area*	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Area A											
Total.....	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,150	3,150	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,250	3,100
Area B											
Total.....	5,450	5,550	5,650	5,700	5,750	5,800	5,850	5,850	5,850	5,850	5,800
Area C											
Total.....	3,600	3,650	3,700	3,750	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,750	3,700
Area D											
Total.....	7,750	7,850	8,000	8,100	8,150	8,200	8,250	8,300	8,300	8,300	8,300
Area E											
Total.....	5,950	6,000	6,000	6,050	6,050	6,050	6,050	6,000	5,950	5,850	5,750
Area F											
Total.....	10,700	10,850	10,950	11,150	11,250	11,350	11,500	11,600	11,700	11,800	11,900
Area G											
Total.....	28,600	29,650	30,750	31,800	32,800	33,750	34,450	35,200	35,900	36,500	37,150
Total.....	65,150	66,650	68,150	69,700	70,950	72,150	73,100	73,950	74,700	75,300	75,700

\*See Figure A:01 for area boundaries.

Source: The Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission and the Minnesota Department of Vital Statistics.

**APPENDIX D**  
**PAST ENROLLMENTS**

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TABLE D:01  
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TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
FOR THE YEARS 1956 THROUGH 1967

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Private Junior Colleges.....	380	349	453	481	502	526	564	130	191	278	867	1,234
State Junior Colleges.....	1,934	2,159	2,656	2,886	3,365	3,982	4,112	4,461	5,415	7,677	9,362	12,090
Private Senior Colleges.....	15,490	15,788	16,848	17,714	18,319	18,932	18,882	19,682	22,052	23,642	24,218	27,226
State Colleges.....	7,870	8,204	9,630	11,487	12,778	14,755	16,400	18,439	21,111	24,678	26,542	30,466
University of Minnesota....	25,307	25,825	26,568	26,538	28,277	30,846	33,616	35,112	38,403	42,178	43,997	46,090
Total.....	50,981	52,325	56,155	59,106	63,241	69,041	73,574	77,824	87,172	98,453	104,986	117,106*

\*Excludes extension division.  
Source: Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments, prepared for the Association of Minnesota Colleges by the Bureau of Institutional Research, University of Minnesota.

TABLE D:02  
CHANGE IN TOTAL ENROLLMENT IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
FOR THE YEARS 1956, 1960, 1965, AND 1967

	1956 <sup>1</sup>	1960 <sup>2</sup>	Per Cent Change Since 1956	1965 <sup>3</sup>	Per Cent Change Since 1960	1967 <sup>4</sup>	Per Cent Change Since 1965	1956- 1967 Per Cent Change
Private Junior Colleges.....	380	502	32.1	278	-44.6	1,234	343.9	224.7
State Junior Colleges.....	1,934	3,365	74.0	7,677	128.1	12,090	57.5	525.1
Private Senior Colleges.....	15,490	18,319	18.3	23,642	29.0	27,226	15.2	75.8
State Colleges.....	7,870	12,778	62.4	24,678	93.1	30,466	23.5	287.1
University of Minnesota.....	25,307	28,277	11.7	42,178	49.2	46,090	9.3	82.1
TOTAL.....	50,981	63,241	24.0	98,453	55.7	117,106	18.9	129.7
GRAND TOTAL.....						134,643 <sup>5</sup>		

<sup>1</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Third Annual Forecast of Minnesota College and University Enrollments*, October, 1956. Table 1. Two private junior colleges, nine state junior colleges, fifteen private senior colleges, five state colleges, and the University of Minnesota reporting.  
<sup>2</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Seventh Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments*. November, 1960. Table 1. Two private junior colleges, ten state junior colleges, sixteen private senior colleges, five state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (3 campuses) reporting.  
<sup>3</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Twelfth Annual Survey of Minnesota Colleges and University Enrollments*, November, 1965. Table 1; Table II (part-time students only). Two private junior colleges, thirteen state junior colleges, twenty private senior colleges, five state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (3 campuses) reporting.  
<sup>4</sup>Fall 1967 enrollment reported to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission from eight private junior colleges, sixteen state junior colleges, twenty-three private senior colleges, six state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (four campuses).  
<sup>5</sup>Grand total 1967 enrollment includes 1348 students enrolled in five professional schools not reported in 1956, 1960, and 1965, and 17,537 students in general extension classes.  
Source: Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments, prepared for the Association of Minnesota Colleges by the Bureau of Institutional Research, University of Minnesota.  
1967-68 Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission Institutional Enrollment Data and selected 1967-68 Higher Education General Information Survey Schedules.

**TABLE D:03**  
**FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME ENROLLMENT IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1956 THROUGH 1967**

	1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961	
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.
Private Junior Colleges.....	373	7	345	8	454	3	476	5	496	6	515	11
Per Cent.....	98.2	1.8	97.7	2.3	99.3	0.7	99.0	1.0	98.8	1.2	97.9	2.1
State Junior Colleges.....	1,898	55	1,983	191	2,499	200	2,545	341	2,920	445	3,267	715
Per Cent.....					92.6	7.4	88.2	11.8	86.8	13.2	82.0	18.0
Private Senior Colleges.....	14,546	944	14,590	1,198	15,940	908	16,537	1,177	17,223	1,096	17,732	1,200
Per Cent.....	93.9	6.1	92.4	7.6	94.6	5.4	93.4	6.6	94.0	6.0	93.7	6.3
State Colleges.....	6,987	883	7,382	822	8,729	901	9,980	1,507	10,943	1,835	12,857	1,898
Per Cent.....	88.8	11.2	90.0	10.0	90.6	9.4	86.9	13.1	85.6	14.4	87.1	12.9
University of Minnesota <sup>1</sup> .....	25,307	N/R	25,825	N/R	26,568	N/R	26,538	N/R	28,277	N/R	30,846	N/R
Per Cent.....												
Total <sup>3</sup> .....	49,111	Inc. Data	50,125	Inc. Data	54,190	Inc. Data	56,076	Inc. Data	59,859	Inc. Data	65,217	Inc. Data

	1962		1963		1964		1965		1966		1967	
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.
Private Junior Colleges.....	548	16	127	3	186	5	268	10	837	30	1,115	119
Per Cent.....	97.2	2.8	97.7	2.3	97.4	2.6	96.4	3.6	96.5	3.5	90.4	9.6
State Junior Colleges.....	3,316	796	3,478	983	4,304	1,111	6,595	1,082	8,222	1,140	10,172	1,918
Per Cent.....	80.6	19.4	78.0	22.0	79.5	20.5	85.9	14.1	87.8	12.2	84.1	15.9
Private Senior Colleges.....	17,653	1,229	18,571	1,111	20,744	1,308	22,474	1,168	23,011	1,207	25,833 <sup>2</sup>	1,393 <sup>2</sup>
Per Cent.....	93.5	6.5	94.4	5.6	94.1	5.9	95.1	4.9	95.0	5.0	94.9	5.1
State Colleges.....	14,154	2,246	15,918	2,521	18,396	2,715	21,867	2,811	24,116	2,426	27,279	3,187
Per Cent.....	86.3	13.7	86.3	13.7	87.1	12.9	88.6	11.4	90.9	9.1	89.5	10.5
University of Minnesota <sup>1</sup> .....	33,616	N/R	35,112	N/R	35,228	3,175	39,119	3,059	41,052	2,945	42,760	3,330
Per Cent.....					91.7	8.3	92.7	7.3	93.3	6.7	92.8	7.2
Total <sup>3</sup> .....	69,287	Inc. Data	73,206	Inc. Data	78,858	8,314	90,323	8,130	97,238	7,748	107,159 <sup>2</sup>	9,947 <sup>2</sup>
Per Cent.....					90.5	9.5	91.7	8.3	92.6	7.4	91.5	8.5

University of Minnesota part-time enrollment not reported prior to 1964.

<sup>1</sup>Includes five private professional schools not previously reported.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes extension students.



TABLE D:04

# CHANGE IN FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME ENROLLMENT IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1956, 1960, 1965, AND 1967

	1956 <sup>1</sup>		1960 <sup>2</sup>		Per Cent Change Since 1956		1965 <sup>3</sup>		Per Cent Change Since 1960		1967 <sup>4</sup>		Per Cent Change Since 1965		1956-1967 Per Cent Change	
	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.	F.T.	P.T.
Private Junior Colleges.....	373	7	496	6	33.0	-14.3	268	10	-46.0	66.7	1,115	119	316.0	917.0	198.9	1,600.0
Per Cent.....	98.2	1.8	98.8	1.2			96.4	3.6			90.4	9.6				
State Junior Colleges.....	1,898	55	2,920	445	53.8	709.1	6,595	1,082	125.9	143.1	10,172	1,918	54.2	77.2	441.4	3,387.2
Per Cent.....	97.2	2.8	86.8	13.2			85.9	14.1			84.1	15.9				
Private Senior Colleges.....	14,546	944	17,223	1,096	18.4	16.1	22,474	1,168	30.5	6.6	25,833 <sup>5</sup>	1,393 <sup>6</sup>	14.9 <sup>6</sup>	19.3 <sup>6</sup>	77.6 <sup>6</sup>	47.6 <sup>6</sup>
Per Cent.....	93.9	6.1	94.0	6.0			95.1	4.9			94.2	5.1				
State Colleges.....	6,987	883	10,943	1,835	56.6	107.8	21,867	2,811	99.8	53.2	27,279	3,187	24.7	13.4	290.4	260.9
Per Cent.....	88.8	11.2	85.6	14.4			88.6	11.4			89.5	10.5				
University of Minnesota <sup>5</sup> .....	25,307	N/R	28,277	N/R	11.7	Inc. Data	39,119	3,059	38.3	Inc. Data	42,760	3,330	9.3	8.9	68.9	Inc. Data
Per Cent.....							92.7	7.3			92.8	7.2				
Total.....	49,111	Inc.	59,859	Inc.	Inc.	Inc.	90,323	8,130	Inc.	Inc.	107,159 <sup>6</sup>	9,947 <sup>6</sup>	18.6 <sup>6</sup>	22.3 <sup>6</sup>	Inc.	Inc.
Per Cent.....		Data		Data	Data	Data	91.7	8.3	Data	Data	91.5	8.5			Data	Data

<sup>1</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Third Annual Forecast of Minnesota College and University Enrollments*, October, 1956. Table I. Two private junior colleges, nine state junior colleges, fifteen private senior colleges, five state colleges, and the University of Minnesota reporting.

<sup>2</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Seventh Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments*, November, 1960. Table I. Two private junior colleges, ten state junior colleges, sixteen private senior colleges, five state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (3 campuses) reporting.

<sup>3</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Twelfth Annual Survey of Minnesota Colleges and University Enrollments*, November, 1965. Table J; Table II (part-time students only). Two private junior colleges, thirteen state junior colleges, twenty private senior colleges, five state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (3 campuses) reporting.

<sup>4</sup>Fall 1967 enrollment reported to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission from eight private junior colleges, sixteen state junior colleges, twenty-three private senior colleges, six state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (4 campuses). This does not include 1204 full-time and 144 part-time students in five professional schools and 17537 part time extension students enrolled at the University of Minnesota and state colleges.

<sup>5</sup>University of Minnesota part-time enrollment not reported prior to 1964.

<sup>6</sup>Includes five private professional schools not previously reported.

<sup>7</sup>Excludes extension students.

Source: Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments, prepared for the Association of Minnesota Colleges by the Bureau of Institutional Research, University of Minnesota.

1967-68 Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission Institutional Enrollment Data and selected 1967-68 Higher Education General Information Survey Schedules.

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**FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1956 THROUGH 1967**

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	1956					1957					1958				
	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other
Private Junior Colleges.....	198	373	N/A	N/A	N/R	191	341	N/A	N/A	4	268	450	N/A	N/A	4
Per Cent.....	53.1	100.0				55.4	98.8			1.2	59.0	99.1			0.9
State Junior Colleges.....	1,202	1,879	N/A	N/A	19	1,149	1,968	N/A	N/A	15	1,548	2,456	N/A	N/A	43
Per Cent.....	62.7	99.0			1.0	57.9	99.2			0.8	61.9	98.3			1.7
Private Senior Colleges.....	4,992	8,980	5,042	173	351	4,917	9,020	5,222	150	198	5,741	9,931	5,543	188	278
Per Cent.....	34.3	61.7	34.7	1.2	2.4	33.7	61.8	35.8	1.0	1.4	36.0	62.3	34.8	1.2	1.7
State Colleges.....	2,493	4,589	2,361	28	9	2,386	4,778	2,568	17	19	3,005	5,583	3,079	54	13
Per Cent.....	35.7	65.7	33.8	0.4	0.1	32.3	64.7	34.8	0.2	0.3	34.4	64.0	35.3	0.6	0.1
University of Minnesota.....	5,302	13,042	7,548 <sup>1</sup>	4,717 <sup>1</sup>	N/R	4,946	12,301	8,638 <sup>1</sup>	4,886 <sup>1</sup>	N/R	5,183	12,289	8,938 <sup>1</sup>	5,341 <sup>1</sup>	N/R
Per Cent.....	21.0	51.5	29.8	18.6		19.2	47.6	33.4	18.9		19.5	46.3	33.6	20.1	
TOTAL.....	14,187	28,863	14,951	4,918	Inc.	13,589	28,408	16,428	5,553	Inc.	15,745	30,709	17,560	5,583	Inc.
Per Cent.....	28.9	58.8	30.7	10.1	Data	27.1	56.7	32.9	10.1	Data	29.1	56.7	32.6	10.4	Data

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	1959					1960					1961				
	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other
Private Junior Colleges.....	245	465	4	N/A	8	279	488	5	N/A	3	233	511	N/A	N/A	4
Per Cent.....	51.5	97.5	0.8		1.7	56.3	98.4	1.0		0.6	45.2	99.2			0.8
State Junior Colleges.....	1,531	2,515	N/A	N/A	30	1,792	2,867	N/A	N/A	53	1,954	3,248	N/A	N/A	49
Per Cent.....	60.2	98.8			1.2	61.4	98.2			1.8	159.8	99.4			0.6
Private Senior Colleges.....	5,952	10,390	5,690	207	250	6,175	10,818	5,953	234	218	5,824	10,988	6,375	73	296
Per Cent.....	36.0	62.8	34.4	1.3	1.5	35.9	62.8	34.6	1.4	1.2	32.8	62.0	36.0	0.4	1.6
State Colleges.....	3,309	6,338	3,525	68	49	3,579	6,814	4,018	64	47	4,197	8,226	4,496	91	44
Per Cent.....	33.2	63.5	35.3	0.7	0.5	32.7	62.3	36.7	0.6	0.4	32.6	64.0	35.0	0.7	0.3
University of Minnesota.....	5,389	13,034	7,012 <sup>1</sup>	5,418 <sup>1</sup>	1,074	6,629	14,111	8,503 <sup>1</sup>	5,663 <sup>1</sup>	N/R	7,532	16,514	8,426 <sup>1</sup>	5,906 <sup>1</sup>	N/R
Per Cent.....	20.3	49.1	27.5	21.3	4.1	23.4	49.9	30.1	20.0		24.4	53.5	27.3	19.1	
TOTAL.....	16,426	32,741	16,231	5,693	1,411	18,454	35,098	18,479	5,961	Inc.	19,740	39,487	19,297	6,070	Inc.
Per Cent.....	29.3	58.4	29.7	10.4	2.5	30.8	58.6	31.0	10.0	Data	30.3	60.5	29.8	9.3	Data

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	1962					1963					1964				
	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other
Private Junior Colleges.....	237	498	46	N/A	4	59	121	N/A	N/A	6	111	174	5	N/A	7
Per Cent.....	43.2	90.9	8.4		0.7	46.5	95.3			4.7	59.7	93.5	2.7		3.8
State Junior Colleges.....	1,909	3,277	N/A	N/A	39	2,077	3,456	N/A	N/A	22	2,669	4,297	N/A	N/A	7
Per Cent.....	57.6	98.8			1.2	59.7	99.4			0.6	62.0	99.8			0.2
Private Senior Colleges.....	5,624	10,576	6,801	21	255	5,985	10,942	7,355	32	242	7,188	12,579	7,882	50	233
Per Cent.....	31.9	59.9	38.6	0.1	1.4	32.1	58.9	39.6	0.2	1.3	34.7	60.6	38.0	0.2	1.2
State Colleges.....	4,391	9,268	4,755	101	30	5,095	10,164	5,589	126	39	5,726	11,806	6,291	242	57
Per Cent.....	31.0	65.5	29.0	0.6	13.9	32.0	63.9	35.1	0.8	0.2	31.1	64.2	34.2	1.3	0.3
University of Minnesota.....	7,257	17,271	9,213 <sup>1</sup>	7,132 <sup>1</sup>	Inc.	7,184	17,564	9,947 <sup>1</sup>	7,601 <sup>1</sup>	Inc.	9,048	17,907	9,348 <sup>1</sup>	7,973 <sup>1</sup>	N/R
Per Cent.....	21.6	51.4	27.4	21.2	Data	20.5	50.0	28.3	21.6	Data	25.7	50.8	26.5	22.6	
TOTAL.....	19,418	40,890	20,815	7,254	Inc.	20,380	42,247	22,891	7,759	Inc.	24,742	46,763	23,526	8,265	Inc.
Per Cent.....	28.0	59.0	30.2	10.5	Data	27.8	57.7	31.4	10.6	Data	31.4	59.3	29.9	10.5	Data

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**TABLE D:05**  
**FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1956 THROUGH 1967**

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	1965					1966					1967				
	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other	Enter- ing Fresh- men	Lower Divi- sion	Upper Divi- sion	Post- Bacc.	Other
Private Junior Colleges.....	159	263	N/A	N/A	5	496	829	N/A	N/A	8	594	1,097	N/A	N/A	18
Per Cent.....	59.3	98.1			1.9	59.3	99.0			1.0	53.3	98.4			1.6
State Junior Colleges.....	4,338	6,595	N/A	N/A	N/R	4,837	8,222	N/A	N/A	N/R	6,068	10,128	N/A	N/A	44
Per Cent.....	65.8	100.0				58.8	100.0				59.7	99.7			0.3
Private Senior Colleges.....	7,601	13,814	8,250	82	328	6,867	13,592	8,926	81	412	7,541	14,389	9,838	144	258
Per Cent.....	33.8	61.5	36.7	0.4	1.4	29.8	59.0	38.8	0.4	1.8	30.6	58.4	39.4	1.0	1.2
State Colleges.....	7,060	14,646	6,913	308	N/R	7,075	16,219	7,547	308	42	8,025	17,840	8,958	371	110
Per Cent.....	32.3	67.0	31.6	1.4		29.3	67.3	31.3	1.3	0.1	29.4	65.4	32.8	1.4	0.4
Private Professional Schools <sup>4</sup> .....											N/A	N/A	83 <sup>4</sup>	1,121 <sup>4</sup>	None
Per Cent.....													6.9	93.1	
University of Minnesota.....	9,614	20,720	9,814 <sup>1</sup>	8,585 <sup>1</sup>	N/R	9,197	21,463	10,694 <sup>1</sup>	8,895 <sup>1</sup>	N/R	8,684 <sup>2</sup>	21,380	9,930 <sup>1</sup>	11,143 <sup>1</sup>	307
Per Cent.....	24.6	53.0	25.1	21.9		22.4	52.3	26.0	21.7		20.3	50.0	23.2	26.1	0.7
TOTAL.....	28,772	56,038	24,977	8,975	Inc.	28,472	60,325	27,167	9,284	Inc.	30,912 <sup>2</sup>	64,834	28,809 <sup>4</sup>	12,779 <sup>4</sup>	747 <sup>2</sup>
Per Cent.....	31.9	62.0	27.8	9.9	Data	29.3	62.0	28.1	9.6	Data	28.8	60.5	26.9	11.9	0.7

<sup>1</sup>Professional students who were reported as upper division students in the Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments conducted by the Association of Minnesota Colleges are here reported as post-baccalaureate students.

<sup>2</sup>University of Minnesota new entering freshmen data secured from Fourteenth Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments, Association of Minnesota Colleges, November 1967, Table 2.

<sup>3</sup>Excludes extension students.

<sup>4</sup>Prior to 1967, enrollments in private professional schools were not reported.

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# CHANGE IN FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1956, 1960, 1965, AND 1967

ENTERING FRESHMEN															
		1956 <sup>1</sup>													
		Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment		1960 <sup>2</sup>	Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment	Per Cent Change 1956- 1960		1965 <sup>3</sup>	Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment	Per Cent Change 1960- 1965		1967 <sup>4</sup>	Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment	Per Cent Change 1965- 1967	Per Cent Change 1956- 1967
TYPE OF INSTITUTION	No.		No.				No.				No.				
Private Junior Colleges.....	198	53.1	279	56.3	40.9		159	59.3	-43.0		594	53.3	273.6	200.0	
State Junior Colleges.....	1,202	62.7	1,792	61.4	49.1		4,338	65.8	142.1		6,068	59.7	39.9	408.8	
Private Senior Colleges.....	4,992	34.3	6,175	35.9	23.7		7,601	33.8	23.1		7,541	30.6	-0.8	51.1	
State Colleges.....	2,493	35.7	3,579	32.7	43.6		7,060	32.2	97.3		8,025	29.4	13.7	221.9	
University of Minnesota.....	5,302	21.0	6,629	23.4	25.0		9,614	24.6	45.0	Inc. Data				Inc. Data	
Total.....	14,187	28.9	18,454	30.8	31.0		28,772	31.9	55.9	Inc. Data				Inc. Data	
LOWER DIVISION															
		1956 <sup>1</sup>													
		Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment		1960 <sup>2</sup>	Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment	Per Cent Change 1956- 1960		1965 <sup>3</sup>	Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment	Per Cent Change 1960- 1965		1967 <sup>4</sup>	Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment	Per Cent Change 1965- 1967	Per Cent Change 1956- 1967
TYPE OF INSTITUTION	No.		No.				No.				No.				
Private Junior Colleges.....	373	100.0	488	98.4	30.8		263	98.1	-46.1		1,097	98.4	317.1	194.1	
State Junior Colleges.....	1,879	99.0	2,867	98.2	52.6		6,595	100.0	130.0		10,128	99.6	53.6	439.0	
Private Senior Colleges.....	8,980	61.7	10,818	62.8	20.5		13,814	61.5	27.7		14,389	58.4	4.2	60.2	
State Colleges.....	4,589	65.7	6,814	62.3	48.5		14,646	67.0	114.9		17,840	65.4	21.8	288.8	
University of Minnesota.....	13,042	51.5	14,111	49.9	8.2		20,720	53.0	46.8		21,380	50.0	3.2	63.9	
Total.....	28,863	58.8	35,098	58.6	21.6		56,038	62.0	59.7		64,834	60.5	15.7	124.6	
UPPER DIVISION															
		1956 <sup>1</sup>													
		Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment		1960 <sup>2</sup>	Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment	Per Cent Change 1956- 1960		1965 <sup>3</sup>	Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment	Per Cent Change 1960- 1965		1967 <sup>4</sup>	Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment	Per Cent Change 1965- 1967	Per Cent Change 1956- 1967
TYPE OF INSTITUTION	No.		No.				No.				No.				
Private Junior Colleges.....	N/A	N/A	5	1.0	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Junior Colleges.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Private Senior Colleges.....	5,042	34.7	5,953	34.6	18.1		8,250	36.7	38.6		9,838	39.9	19.2	95.1	
State Colleges.....	2,361	33.8	4,018	36.7	70.2		6,913	31.6	72.1		8,958	32.8	29.6	279.4	
Private Professional Schools											83 <sup>5</sup>	6.9	N/A	N/A	
University of Minnesota.....	7,548*	29.8	8,503*	30.1	12.7		9,814*	25.1	15.4		9,930*	23.2	1.2	31.6	
Total.....	14,951	30.7	18,479	31.0	23.6		24,977	27.8	35.1		28,809	26.9	15.3	92.7	

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**CHANGE IN FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT BY LEVEL IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1956, 1960, 1965, AND 1967**

POST-BACCALAUREATE <sup>6</sup>												
TYPE OF INSTITUTION	No.	1956 <sup>1</sup>	No.	1960 <sup>2</sup>	Per Cent Change 1956- 1960	No.	1965 <sup>3</sup>	Per Cent Change 1960- 1965	No.	1967 <sup>4</sup>	Per Cent Change 1965- 1967	Per Cent Change 1956- 1967
		Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment		Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment			Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment			Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment		
Private Junior Colleges.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
State Junior Colleges.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Private Senior Colleges.....	173	1.2	234	1.4	35.3	82	0.4	-65.0	144	0.6	75.6	-16.8
State Colleges.....	23	0.4	64	0.6	128.6	308	1.4	381.3	371	1.4	20.5	1,225.0
Private Professional Schools									1,121 <sup>5</sup>	93.1	N/A	N/A
University of Minnesota.....	4,717*	18.6	5,663*	20.0	20.1	8,585*	21.9	51.6	1,143*	26.1	29.8	136.2
Total.....	4,918	10.1	5,961	10.0	20.2	8,975	9.9	50.6	12,779	11.9	42.4	159.8

OTHER												
TYPE OF INSTITUTION	No.	1956 <sup>1</sup>	No.	1960 <sup>2</sup>	Per Cent Change 1956- 1960	No.	1965 <sup>3</sup>	Per Cent Change 1960- 1965	No.	1967 <sup>4</sup>	Per Cent Change 1965- 1967	Per Cent Change 1956- 1967
		Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment		Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment			Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment			Per Cent Of Total System Enroll- ment		
Private Junior Colleges.....	N/R	—	3	0.6	—	5	1.9	66.7	18	1.6	260.0	Inc. Data
State Junior Colleges.....	19	1.0	53	1.8	178.9	N/R	N/R	N/R	44	0.4	Inc. Data	131.5
Private Senior Colleges.....	351	2.4	218	7.1	-37.9	328	1.4	50.5	258	1.1	-21.3	-26.5
State Colleges.....	9	0.1	47	0.4	422.2	N/R	N/R	N/R	110	0.4	Inc. Data	1,122.2
University of Minnesota.....	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	N/R	307	0.7	Inc. Data	Inc. Data
Total.....	Inc. Data	Inc. Data	Inc. Data	Inc. Data	Inc. Data	Inc. Data	Inc. Data	Inc. Data	737	0.7	Inc. Data	Inc. Data

<sup>1</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Third Annual Forecast of Minnesota College and University Enrollments*, October, 1956. Table 1. Two private junior colleges, nine state junior colleges, fifteen private senior colleges, five state colleges, and the University of Minnesota reporting.

<sup>2</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Seventh Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments*, November, 1960. Table 1. Two private junior colleges, ten state junior colleges, sixteen private senior colleges, five state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (3 campuses) reporting.

<sup>3</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Twelfth Annual Survey of Minnesota Colleges and University Enrollments*, November, 1965. Table 1; Table 2 (part-time students only). Two private junior colleges, thirteen state junior colleges, twenty private senior colleges, five state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (3 campuses) reporting.

<sup>4</sup>Fall 1967 enrollment reported to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission from eight private junior colleges, sixteen state junior colleges, twenty-three private senior colleges, six state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (4 campuses).

<sup>5</sup>These students were enrolled in five professional schools which had not reported enrollments before 1967.

<sup>6</sup>The definition of a full-time student has varied among institutions and systems.

\*Professional students who were reported as upper division students in the Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments conducted by the Association of Minnesota Colleges are here reported as post-baccalaureate students. The following numbers of professional students were reported as upper division students for the years indicated: 1956—1,455; 1957—1,411; 1958—1,346; 1959—1,330; 1960—1,360; 1961—1,367; 1962—1,485; 1963—1,584; 1964—1,670; 1965—1,701; 1966—1,779; 1967—1,831.

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**FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT BY SEX IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1956 THROUGH 1967**

	1956		1957		1958		1959		1960		1961	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Private Junior Colleges.....	196	177	196	145	243	207	237	239	247	249	252	263
Per Cent.....	52.5	47.5	57.5	42.5	54.0	46.0	49.8	50.2	49.8	50.2	48.9	51.1
State Junior Colleges.....	1,371	508	1,393	575	1,721	735	1,764	781 <sup>☆</sup>	1,909	1,011	2,158	1,109
Per Cent.....	73.0	27.0	70.8	29.9	70.1	29.9	69.3	30.7	65.4	34.6	66.1	33.9
Private Senior Colleges.....	7,835	6,693	7,972	6,618	8,518	7,422	8,925	7,612	9,281	7,942	9,607	8,125
Per Cent.....	54.0	46.0	54.6	45.4	53.4	46.6	54.0	46.0	53.9	46.1	54.2	45.8
State Colleges.....	4,068	2,919	4,313	3,069	5,460	3,269	6,184	3,796	6,701	4,242	7,690	5,167
Per Cent.....	58.2	41.8	58.4	41.6	62.6	37.4	62.0	38.0	61.2	38.8	59.8	40.2
University of Minnesota.....	18,518	6,789	18,803	7,022	19,199	7,369	18,996	7,542	19,853	8,424	21,061	9,785
Per Cent.....	73.2	26.8	72.8	27.2	72.3	27.7	71.6	28.4	70.2	29.8	68.3	31.7
Total.....	32,006	17,086	32,677	17,429	35,141	19,002	36,106	19,970	37,991	21,868	40,768	24,449
Per Cent.....	65.2	34.8	65.2	34.8	64.9	35.1	64.4	35.6	63.5	36.5	62.5	37.5
	1962		1963		1964		1965		1966		1967	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Private Junior Colleges.....	261	287	78	49	141	45	198	70	246	591	348	767
Per Cent.....	47.6	52.4	61.4	38.6	75.8	24.2	73.9	26.1	29.4	70.6	31.2	68.8
State Junior Colleges.....	2,176	1,140	2,264	1,214	2,843	1,461	4,457	2,138	5,563	2,659	6,734	3,438
Per Cent.....	65.6	34.4	65.1	34.9	66.1	33.9	67.6	32.4	67.7	32.3	66.2	33.8
Private Senior Colleges.....	9,398	8,255	9,711	8,860	10,616	10,128	11,570	10,904	11,709	11,302	12,777	11,852
Per Cent.....	53.2	46.8	52.3	47.7	51.2	48.8	51.5	48.5	50.9	49.1	51.9	48.1
State Colleges.....	8,470	5,684	9,659	6,259	11,042	7,354	13,141	8,726	13,946	10,170	15,440	11,839
Per Cent.....	59.8	40.2	60.7	39.3	60.0	40.0	60.1	39.9	57.8	42.2	56.6	43.4
University of Minnesota.....	22,806	10,810	23,870	11,242	23,812	11,416	26,315	12,804	27,045	14,007	27,850	14,910
Per Cent.....	67.8	32.2	68.0	32.0	67.6	32.4	67.3	32.7	65.9	34.1	65.1	34.9
Total.....	43,111	26,176	45,582	27,624	48,454	30,404	55,681	34,642	58,509	38,729	64,341*	42,818**
Per Cent.....	62.2	37.8	62.3	37.7	61.4	38.6	61.6	38.4	60.2	39.8	60.0	40.0

\*Includes 1192 full-time students enrolled in five professional schools not previously reported.

\*\*Includes 12 full-time students enrolled in two private professional schools not previously reported.

**TABLE D:08**  
**CHANGE IN FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT BY SEX IN MINNESOTA INSTITUTIONS OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE YEARS 1956, 1960, 1965, AND 1967**

TYPE OF INSTITUTION	1956 <sup>1</sup>				1960 <sup>2</sup>				1965 <sup>3</sup>				1967 <sup>4</sup>				1956-1967	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Per Cent Change Since 1956	Male	Female	Per Cent Change Since 1956	Male	Female	Per Cent Change Since 1960	Male	Female	Per Cent Change Since 1965	Male	Female	Per Cent Change Since 1965	Male
Private Junior Colleges.....	196	177	247	249	26.0	247	249	40.7	198	249	- 19.8	198	249	75.6	348	767	995.7	77.5
Per Cent.....	52.5	47.5	49.8	50.2		49.8	50.2		73.9	50.2	26.1	73.9	50.2	31.2	31.2	68.8		333.3
State Junior Colleges.....	1,371	508	1,909	1,011	39.2	1,909	1,011	99.0	4,457	2,138	133.5	4,457	2,138	51.1	6,734	3,438	60.8	391.2
Per Cent.....	73.0	27.0	65.4	34.6		65.4	34.6		67.6	32.4	32.4	67.6	32.4	66.2	66.2	33.8		567.7
Private Senior Colleges.....	7,853	6,693	9,281	7,942	18.2	9,281	7,942	18.7	11,570	10,904	24.7	11,570	10,904	10.4	12,777	11,852	8.7	62.7
Per Cent.....	54.0	46.0	53.9	46.1		53.9	46.1		51.5	48.5	48.5	51.5	48.5	51.9	51.9	48.1		77.1
State Colleges.....	4,068	2,919	6,701	4,242	64.7	6,701	4,242	45.3	13,141	8,726	96.1	13,141	8,726	17.5	15,440	11,839	35.7	279.5
Per Cent.....	58.2	41.8	61.2	38.8		61.2	38.8		60.1	39.9	39.9	60.1	39.9	56.6	56.6	43.4		305.6
University of Minnesota.....	18,518	6,789	19,853	8,424	7.2	19,853	8,424	24.1	26,315	12,804	32.5	26,315	12,804	5.8	27,850	14,910	16.4	50.4
Per Cent.....	73.2	26.8	70.2	29.8		70.2	29.8		67.3	32.7	32.7	67.3	32.7	65.1	65.1	34.9		119.6
TOTAL.....	32,006	17,086	37,991	21,868	18.7	37,991	21,868	28.0	55,681	34,642	46.6	55,681	34,642	15.4	64,341 <sup>5</sup>	42,818 <sup>6</sup>	23.6	100.8 <sup>5</sup>
Per Cent.....	65.2	34.8	63.5	36.5		63.5	36.5		61.6	38.4	38.4	61.6	38.4	60.0	60.0	40.0		150.6 <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Third Annual Forecast of Minnesota College and University Enrollments*, October, 1956. Table 1

<sup>2</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Seventh Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments*, November, 1960. Table 1.

<sup>3</sup>Association of Minnesota Colleges, *Twelfth Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments*, November, 1965. Table 1.

<sup>4</sup>Fall 1967 enrollment reported to the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission from eight private junior colleges, sixteen state junior colleges, twenty-three private senior colleges, six state colleges, and the University of Minnesota (four campuses).

<sup>5</sup>Includes 1,192 full-time students enrolled in five private professional schools not reported in 1956, 1960, and 1965.

<sup>6</sup>Includes 12 full-time students enrolled in two private professional schools not reported in 1956, 1960, and 1965.

Source: Annual Survey of Minnesota College and University Enrollments, prepared for The Association of Minnesota Colleges by the Bureau of Institutional Research, University of Minnesota.

1967-68 Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Commission Institutional Enrollment Data and selected 1967-68 Higher Educational General Information Survey Schedules.

TABLE D:09

**POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT IN MINNESOTA AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS  
FOR THE YEARS 1961, 1963, 1965, AND 1967, WITH ENROLLMENT CHANGES**

INSTITUTION	1961	1963	1965	1967	Change in Enrollment 1961-1967	Per Cent Change 1961-1967
Alexandria.....	20	196	413	657	637	3185.0
Anoka.....	Opened 1967			38	None	None
Austin.....	239	350	302	327	88	36.8
Bemidji.....	Opened 1966			136	None	None
Brainerd.....	Opened 1964		76	153	77	101.3
Canby.....	Opened 1965		186	231	45	24.2
Detroit Lakes.....	Opened 1966			229	None	None
Duluth.....	181	191	440	632	451	249.0
Eveleth.....	Opened 1963	45	83	106	61	135.6
Faribault.....	Opened 1965		117	222	105	89.7
Granite Falls.....	Opened 1965		168	187	19	11.3
Hibbing.....	Opened 1962	82	78	166	84	102.4
Jackson.....	Opened 1964		204	362	158	77.5
Mankato.....	124	205	167	236	112	90.3
Minneapolis.....	359	657	733	762	403	112.3
Moorhead.....	Opened 1966			244	None	None
Pine City.....	Opened 1966			134	None	None
Pipestone.....	Opened 1967			191	None	None
Rochester.....	Opened 1967			112	None	None
St. Cloud.....	75	134	138	444	369	492.0
St. Paul.....	521	687	719	1458	937	179.8
Staples.....	123	141	294	355	232	188.6
Thief River Falls.....	207	335	340	280	73	35.3
Wadena.....	83	178	254	216	133	160.2
Willmar.....	96	275	479	554	458	477.1
Winona.....	44	60	188	316	272	618.2
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>2072</b>	<b>3629</b>	<b>5547</b>	<b>8748</b>	<b>6676</b>	<b>322.2</b>
Number of Operating AVTS.....	12	14	19	26		

Source: Minnesota Department of Education, Vocational-Technical Section.



**APPENDIX E**  
**ASSUMPTIONS**

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## ASSUMPTIONS INVOLVED IN PROJECTIONS

Post-secondary enrollment projections are, to a great extent, a reflection of the number of high school graduates. The number of high school graduates, in turn, reflects the number of live births. Accordingly, the number of live births reflects the number of women in the prime child-bearing ages (16-35) and, in some measure, their desire to have children. These factors form the major bases for enrollment projections.

For purposes of this report, the number of women in the prime child bearing ages (16-35) was estimated from available census information. The birth rate per estimated number of women age 16-35 has varied in the past ten years from a high of 199 live births per 1000 women to a low of 125. The birth rate is projected to decline until 1970 when it is expected to stabilize at 112 live births per 1000 women.

The high birth rates following World War II resulted in a larger population of women in the prime child bearing ages. Therefore, even though the birth rate stabilizes, the number of live births and subsequently the number of potential high school graduates eighteen years hence will increase.

In projecting future populations and enrollments, it was assumed that those factors currently in operation will, for the most part, remain constant except for such factors as birth rates and educational opportunity.

The assumptions used for projection purposes include the following:

1. The present decline in birth rates will continue until 1970 when the rate will stabilize.
2. In and out-migration will remain stable for Minnesota.
3. Mortality rates will remain constant.
4. The prime post-secondary education age group will continue to be the 18-21 year old group.
5. There will be no major changes in instructional patterns and in ways of earning degrees or pursuing formal education.
6. There will be no major changes in requirements for admission to post-secondary institutions.
7. The post-secondary education attendance rate will increase as progress continues in making appropriate programs of post-secondary education more accessible and in providing necessary assistance and encouragement for high school graduates to pursue additional education.

As information about changes affecting higher education enrollments becomes available, continuous reviews of the assumptions and assessments of the effects of changes upon enrollment projections will be necessary. The present projections are conservative and should be considered minimal.

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